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VOTERS AGAIN REJECT BONDS

$85,000 ISSUE LOSES A SECOND TIME AT SKIDMORE.

VOTE IS 455 TO 252

Proposal Gains 82 Votes, But Opponents Gain 52.—Total Vote Is 718, Nearly 100 Per Cent.

Submitted to the voters a second time, a proposed bond issue of $85,000 for a new high school building for the Skidmore consolidated district again was defeated Saturday.

Practically a 100-per-cent vote was cast. The proposal received 455 favorable votes, a gain of 82 from the election held on April 1, but the opponents gained 52, bringing their total to 252, enough to block the issue as it required a two-thirds majority.

With 11 ballots thrown out because of irregularities, the total vote was 718, setting a record for Skidmore district.

The bond issue needed 49 more favorable votes or a change of 17 from "no" to "yes."

At the first election the vote was 373 to 209, the bonds then needing 27 more favorable votes or a change of 9.

During the campaign for the bonds it was declared that the present building was overcrowded, unsafe, not modern and badly lighted. The state department of education had withheld approval of the school this year, and one of the arguments of those favoring the bonds was that the present junior class might be able to finish their course next year.

Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, president of the board, said today that no statement could be made but that the directors would meet sometime this week to discuss the situation and that a representative of the state department of education would be asked to meet with them.

Roy Brooks Sent to Kansas Penitentiary

Youth Arrested Here on Charge of Robbing Man Who Befriended Him Given 10-Year Sentence.

Roy Brooks, who was picked up here a week ago by Sheriff Lowell Campbell for the authorities at Alma, Kas., was given ten years in the Kansas state penitentiary when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a Ford car, eggs, cream, clothes and other articles from Carl Alt of Maple Hill, Kan., his employer and benefactor, according to information received by Sheriff Campbell today from Alma.

205 Are Present at Baptist Sunday School

Two hundred and five persons were present at the Baptist Sunday School yesterday. Mrs. David Housel, 73 years old, was the oldest mother present. Mrs. Walter E. Prather of DeKalb, Mo., mother of the Rev. Guy L. Prather, won honors for the mother present with the most children. Mrs. Prather has twelve children. Mrs. Frank Ulmer was awarded the prize for having the most children present at Sunday school. She had six.

Oil Drilling Outfit Arrives at Quitman

The oil drilling outfit of G. H. Rose, Breckenridge, Mo., who has the contract for sinking the test well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co., arrived today at Skidmore. Muddy roads may delay hauling of the outfit to the spot selected for the test hole.

A car of coal to be used at the well also arrived at Skidmore and is being hauled to the location.

Ten More Pupils to Finish Rural School

Several names of rural eighth grade graduates were omitted by mistake from the list announced Saturday by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The following pupils will be graduated also:

Vera Walker, Hagey school; Theodore Dougherty and Gertrude Isom, Bell Grove; Roy Ulmer and Ermina Scott, Glendale; Alfred Benham and Elmer Barrett, Common Sense; Elaine Bolin, Blackman; Ruby Jones, Scudder; Pearl O'Banion, Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker motored to Lincoln, Neb., Saturday to spend a few days with their daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker.

2 More State Letters Given at High School

Carl King and Frank Tindall Presented With Emblems By Coach W. H. Herbert This Morning

Two more State Letters have been awarded at the Maryville High School. They were presented this morning by Coach W. H. Herbert to two boys who have been prominent in athletics. The boys were Carl King and Frank Tindall, both of whom are members of the advanced senior class.

Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A .T. King and Mr. Tindall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall.

A total of eleven students have received the State Letter at the High School and three more girls are expected to be awarded one within a short time.

At the regular assembly this morning the five silver cups which the High School won at the State Teachers College in the various events were presented to the student body.

RAIN CAME AT A GOOD TIME

WORTH MILLION DOLLARS, COUNTY AGENT SAYS.

SLOWNESS BENEFICIAL

Pastures And Small Grain Were Suffering Greatly—New Gardens Literally Made By It.

"It was worth a million dollars." This is the way J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, spoke of the rain of Saturday night and yesterday.

According to J. R. Brink, official weather observer, 1.7 inches of rain fell between Saturday night and this morning.

"The rain had all the good advantages and no bad ones," Mr. Fleetwood said. "It was a slow rain and all of the water soaked into the ground. Had it been a hard, driving one, it would not have been so good for the crops and gardens."

Mr. Fleetwood said that the rain was good for all crops, but especially for the oats, wheat, and corn. It greatly helped pasture and meadow land, he added.

"The rain came at the right time," the county agent said. "Pastures and small grasses such as new timothy, spring clover, and spring seeded alfalfa were suffering seriously. This rain should carry them to a period where they can withstand quite a drouth."

If it turns warm now, the corn already planted will come up, Mr. Fleetwood said. The rain will also be beneficial for corn to be planted later in that it will furnish a good seed bed and will cause the corn to germinate and come up in a hurry.

Mr. Fleetwood said that the rain will be the making of early gardens. They will develop rapidly from now on, he said.

W. H. Burr Files for State Representative

Young Farmer-Teacher Is First To Ask Republican Nomination for Legislature.

W. H. ("Billy") Burr filed late Saturday afternoon as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature, subject to the action of the voters at the August primaries. He is the first Republican to file for this office.

Mr. Burr is a young man who has a wide acquaintance and many strong friendships in Nodaway County. He is 34 years old and was born on a farm near Skidmore. He attended the rural schools, the high school at Skidmore and the State Teachers College at Maryville, and in addition to this schooling he spent two summers as a student in the South Dakota Agricultural College at Brookings, S. D., specialing in vitalized agriculture.

For the last two years Mr. Burr has been superintendent of the Clearmont schools, and previous to that time he had taught in the Pickering and Parnell schools as well as in several of the rural schools of the county. For a time he was assistant to Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, looking after the instruction in vitalized agriculture.

Mr. Burr has lived on a farm practically all of his life and now owns and operates a farm in the Highland school district northeast of Maryville.

DEATH TAKES JUDGE PARKER

END TO NATIONAL FIGURE WHILE DRIVING IN PARK.

RAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Had Been In Usual Health During Day, Friends Say.—Would Have Been 74 Friday.

New York, May 10.—Judge Alton B. Parker, once Democratic candidate for President and a leading figure in national politics for years, died this afternoon while driving through Central Park, New York.

Judge Parker was en route from here to his country home near New York.

His friends said as far as they knew he had been in his usual health during the day. He would have been 74 years of age had he lived until Friday of this week.

Born in Cortland, N. Y., May 14, 1852, Judge Parker studied law and became a leader in his profession.

He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1884 from New York state and in 1885 was chairman of the Democratic state committee.

After service on the Supreme Court bench of the state and the court of appeals, he resigned as chief justice of the latter in 1904 to accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency, accorded him on the first ballot at the Democratic convention, July 9, 1904.

He was defeated by Theodore Roosevelt in the ensuing election. Four years later, he attended the convention as delegate-at-large from New York; in 1912, he was temporary chairman and thereafter became less conspicuous in party affairs.

At the time of his death he was practicing law as a member of the firm of Parker, Marshall, Miller and Ouchinuloff.

Parnell Seniors in Program Tomorrow

The seniors of Parnell High School will present their Class Day program tomorrow night at the Methodist Church there. On Thursday night the commencement exercises will be held and on Friday and Saturday nights, the seniors will present their class play, "The Single Man."

Fifteen More Men Needed by Battery C

Men Enlisting Before May 18 Will Not Have To Take Special Recruiting Instructions.

Fifteen more men are needed by Battery C before May 18, Capt. Edward V. Condon said this afternoon. Men enlisting after this date will have to take eight days recruit instruction at camp.

The annual camp this year will be held at Ft. Riley, Kan., from July 18 to August 1. Every member of the local battery will have a certain duty to perform.

Last year, the Maryville unit won the silver loving cup for the best organization at camp and this year the local organization expects to repeat, Captain Condon said.

Recently Battery C was given a "satisfactory" rating by a federal inspector.

Central School May Be Made First Class

A meeting of the directors of the Central school district, near Barnard, was held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for remodeling the school building and meeting other requirements for first class rating by the state department of education. The meeting, which was held at the school, about three miles west of Barnard, was attended by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. Clyde Turner is the president of the board.

Miss Lillian James of St. Joseph and Byron James of Kansas City, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eggers of St. Joseph were week-end guests at the James home on South Main street. Mr. Eggers is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughters, Dorothy, Viola and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Elliott and Mrs. Mahala Burns motored to Bethany yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Elliott's parents. Mrs. Elliott remained for a longer visit.

Mother Was Well Remembered Here All Dealers Say

Mother was remembered in a more comprehensive way than ever before as far as Maryville is concerned. From all avenues, Mother's Day greetings, gifts, and remembrances poured in and out of Maryville.

Local florists report that a larger number of flowers were sold last week and yesterday than ever in history, one flower man saying that he believed every mother in town was the recipient of flowers.

Long distance telephone operators report that a larger business than ever before was done over the wires. One connection was established with Los Angeles and another with Northfield, S. D.

More greeting cards and mottos were also sold this year than in the past. One storekeeper said that Father's Day cards were sold in numbers also.

Thirty-six telegrams were sent from Maryville and forty were received by local mothers.

And so, it seems, the greatest person in the wide, wide world was well remembered yesterday.

'HAPPINESS IS FOUND IN GOD'

REV. W. N. DEWAR TELLS AT UNION SERVICE.

MINISTER WELCOMED

Vital Question for All Is, "What Think Ye of Christ," Presbyterian Minister Says.

A question paramount with capital and labor, governments and industry; a colossal question for statesmen, diplomats, lawyers, senators and judges is "What Think Ye of Christ," the Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, told those at the union services at the First M. E. Church last night.

The service to formally welcome the Rev. Mr. Dewar to Maryville was held under the auspices of the local ministerial alliance.

"No man, no life, no phase of life can escape this vital question," the minister said.

Mr. Dewar then called attention to "the search for happiness" being made by all persons today.

"Some say they can find this happiness in money, others in pleasure or a good time, others in power and fame and applause, and still others in luxury and ease. Yet this looked-for happiness alludes them. It ever floats before them like the will-o-the-wisp. It is a vain grasping at the empty air. What their life needs to bring the happiness they crave and agonize and long for is a straightforward answer to the question, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

The Presbyterian minister then called attention to present-day conditions and pointed out the best solution as an honest answer to the question "What Think Ye of Christ?"

In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd was present at the union services last night.

Only Forty Feet of Walnut Yet Unpaved

Small Gap Remains At End Of Week's Work, Rain Preventing Further Operations Today.—Some Open This Week.

A forty-foot strip of Walnut street was all that remained unpaved when quitting time came Saturday night for the Cook-O'Brien Construction Co. The rain of yesterday and today has prevented resumption of operations.

The small gap in the new Walnut street surface is at Thompson street. Otherwise the street now is paved from Twelfth street to Lincoln. The two blocks of new paving between Seventh and Fifth streets will be opened late this week according to present plans. This will permit traffic from the Wabash station to the business district over uninterrupted pavement.

After completing the small remaining section of Walnut street, the construction company will begin on the curbing and guttering project at Fourth and Dunn streets.

One more small paving project was authorized Saturday night when the City Council passed the resolution providing for the paving of the alley from First to Second streets, between Main and Buchanan.

OIL COMPANY FILES ANSWER

STANDARD DENIES ANY LAW VIOLATION WHATSOEVER.

SAYS COST IS LOWER

Corporation Declares That New Processes Make For Reduced Prices In Missouri And Elsewhere.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has not at any time violated the anti-trust laws or any other laws of the state of Missouri, according to the answer filed here today to information in the nature of quo warrants filed by Attorney General North T. Gentry December 12 last.

The information filed by Gentry seeks to have the Standard, the Texas company, the White Eagle Oil and Refining company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana either ousted from the state or fined, alleging that the companies violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri. The companies have also, it is asserted in the information, have restrained trade and established a monopoly in the petroleum industry in Missouri since June 28, 1913, by entering into agreements among themselves and with other oil companies.

The Standard Oil's reply states that competition in the petroleum industry in Missouri and in the United States has increased to an extent never equalled before in any other industry in the country, in affirming that it has done nothing in restraint of trade or to establish a monopoly. The company claims that there are 900 competitive oil companies operating today in Missouri.

Denies Trade Restraint.

The agreements of which Attorney General Sargent complains in no way restrain trade or limit industry, but were made for the purpose of settling litigation pending and threatened over patented processes based on what is known as the "Burton Cracking Process," discovered by the company, the answer avers. This process makes it possible to obtain double the amount of motor fuel from a barrel of crude oil that it was possible to obtain without the use of the process.

The use of the "cracking process," which the company says it alone has the right to use, but which it permitted others to use, through the agreements referred to, in the fear of a shortage of fuel, has opened up and made competition possible and has voluntarily enlarged the trade opportunities of its competitiors, instead of reserving all the benefits of its patent exclusively, the answer claims.

A shortage of motor fuel of almost 2,000,000,000 gallons would have resulted in 1924 had not the company permitted the use of their patent process by other concerns, the answer holds, and a further shortage of 3,000,000,000 gallons would have been felt in 1925.

Says Cost Is Lower.

The answer concludes by stating that through the pioneer efforts of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, that even in the face of increased cost of labor and material, motor fuel in Missouri today is available at a lower average price than in 1916, while all other commodities in general use have advanced in price.

The Supreme Court of Missouri on March 9, 1909, rendered a judgment ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and other oil companies from the state, on the grounds that a monopoly had been established in Missouri by the companies. The order was suspended June 28, 1913, and the companies were permitted to do business here with the condition that all the laws of Missouri be faithfully observed, especially the anti-trust laws.

Barrett Takes Action.

The action was brought again before the courts in September of 1924 when Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett filed a motion to vacate the order, suspending the writ of ouster and to oust the company, alleging the company had violated the anti-trust laws. The company filed answer, denying the allegation.

Barrett filed reply to the answer, but the reply was stricken out December 31, 1924 by order of the court on the grounds the reply did not meet the issues tendered by the answer. A further reply was filed and E. M. Tipton, Kansas City, appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case. This was May 7, 1925.

Gentry became attorney-general of the state, and Gentry moved that Barrett's action be stricken out. This was done, and Gentry filed his action in the nature of quo warranto. The defendants were given until May 10 to answer Gentry's information.

Four More Convicts Escape From Camps

Brings Total Number To Fourteen During Last Week—Thirty One Since January 1.

Jefferson City, May 10.—Four more trusty convicts escaped last night from prison camps in Callaway County making fourteen escapes during the last week and thirty-one since January 1.

Ernest Stoneking, serving two years for stealing chickens, from Johnson County, escaped from the road camp at Calwood, Quince Rucker, serving two years for larceny from Greene County, Elija Peaveder, serving two years for larceny from Douglass County and Arenzo Bezoni, serving three years from Texas County, escaped from a coal mine.

DOUBT CLAIM OF EXPLORER

SCIENTISTS SKEPTICAL OF THE NORTH POLE FLIGHT

NEED MORE EVIDENCE

Danish Officials Believe Commander Byrd Could Not Know Definitely of Arrival at Polar Point

Copenhagen, May 10.—Veiled skepticism was expressed in scientific circles here today concerning the claim of Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd to have flown over the North Pole.

Scientific circles admitted that the feat is not impossible but they demand greater verification.

"We must remain skeptical until more exact information is at hand," said Laugl Koch, noted Danish explorer. "The utmost that Commander Byrd will be able to prove is that distance he has flown agreed with the distance between Kings Bay and the North Pole and return. At best, he possibly will be able to prove only that he has been within a hundred kilometers of the pole. Personally, I am doubtful of the possibility of Commanded Byrd proving his claims, considering the means at his disposal."

Koch is chief of the Danish military aviation service and a noted explorer.

"Commander Byrd cannot know definitely whether he has been at the polar point. If he bases his claim solely on general estimates, then his claim is not worth much."

New York, May 10.—Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd, United States navy aviator, flew over the North Pole yesterday, the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch announced.

Commander Byrd, first to accomplish this feat, made the flight in 15 hours and 30 minutes, leaving his base at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at 12.50 o'clock this morning (Greenwich time) and returning safely at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The entire population of Kings Bay turned out to welcome the American's return. Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and the crew of their airship Norge on which they plan a similar flight, greeted Commander Byrd upon his descent.

3-Year Limitation on Tax Prosecutions

Washington, May 10.—The Supreme Court held today in effect that three years constituted the statute of limitation in income tax prosecutions. The court's decision was rendered in the case of S. Noveck Co. of New York.

Minneapolis Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellows, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, left yesterday for their home at Minneapolis, Minn. They are motoring through.

Widow Is Named Executrix.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sears of Pickering was appointed in Probate Court today as executor of the estate of her husband, Heman Sears, who died on April 28.

Rummage Sale at Presbyterian Church.

The spring rummage sale of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday at the church.

Clun Price went to Kansas City this morning to attend a convention of undertakers.

BOTH FACTIONS IN DEADLOCK

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN AFTER WEEK OF STRIKE.

PEACE TALK ON AGAIN

Government Understood To Be In Touch With Coal Operators, Getting At Root of Trouble.

London, May 10.—Great Britain rounded out tonight its first full week under general strike conditions, with no promise of peace.

On the contrary, the outlook is for continued industrial warfare with both the government and the Trades Union Congress standing their ground, with bitterness increasting.

Unofficial peace overtures appeared to have failed completely. The government is making more and more use of police and troops. The Trades Union Congress threatens to make the strike more complete by calling out additional workers on Wednesday.

London, May 10.—Peace talk was again heard as the noon of the seventh day of Great Britain's general strike found the nation still in deadlock.

The government, although still refusing to negotiate with the Traders Union Congress until the general strike has been called off, is understood to have been in touch with the coal operators, thus getting to the very root of the present trouble.

It is reported that the government has made inquiries as to whether the operators would be willing to withdraw their wage reduction notices, which precipitated the coal strike, followed by the general strike.

Up to the present time, the operators have failed to budge from their position that they cannot operate at the wage scale prevailing prior to May 1 unless granted a government subsidy.

The Newspaper Proprietors' Association is understood to be attempting a parley with the printing trade in an effort to arrange some sort of an armistice, permitting the publication of newspapers.

Several Postal Rates Reduction Is Favored

Senate Postoffice Committee Fully Rejects Proposal to Restore 1920 Rate on Second Class.

Washington, May 10.—The Senate postoffice committee today reported favorably a bill slightly reducing some of the least important postal rates after having fully repected a plan to restore the 1920 rates upon second class matter. Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, submitted a minority report recommending restoration of the 1920 rates and the adoption of a 50 cent bundle rate for newspapers.

The committee merely restored the 1 cent rate on postcards, re-established c. o. d. cards, reduced the rate on transient second class matter and cut rates on shipments of baby chicks.

Atwell Butler Rites Held This Afternoon

Atwell Butler, father of Mrs. H. B. McConkey of Maryville, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at McFall. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and burial was in the McFall cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McConkey and family attended the funeral. Mr. Butler was 73 years old, and had been failing in health for some time. He formerly lived in Maryville, moving to Gentry County about two years ago.

Henry Wilson Fined $5 for Drunkenness

Henry Wilson, a resident of Maryville for several months, was arrested on East Second street about 9 o'clock last night on a charge of drunkenness. Arraigned today before W. L. Johnson, police judge, he was fined $5 and costs, a total of $11.65.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers in the east portion; cooler tonight and in the south portion Tuesday.

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THE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM

The preliminary disarmament conference to meet at Geneva May 18 will have plenty of difficult questions to discuss, merely in shaping a program for discussion at the big meeting to follow later. The instructions to the French delegates show that the reduction business is far from simple.

The French government lays down these main principles:

That countries with troublesome neighbors must be allowed larger armed forces than those with quiet neighbors; that the power to arm rapidly—possessed by industrial nations—serves as substitute for large standing armies; that economic power and military power by land, sea and air must be considered.

This means evidently that France's European allies, being regarded as not "troublesome" and not industrial, should be allowed to maintain larger armies than Russia, Germany and other neighbors. Also that Germany, Great Britain and the United States, being so largely industrial, may not require so much armament as France and her particular European friends.

There is something to this argument, unquestionably. But how far the principles may be pushed is open to debate. France is preparing to argue for a continuation of her own military supremacy on land and in the air. The American delegates are expected to challenge that.

MODERATION

"Moderation in all things," was Chauncey M. Depew's answer when asked to what he attributed his long life.

It is one of the simplest rules ever given in answer to a question which is continually asked of elderly men and women.

Simple though it is, it is hard for a nation like ours to follow. We pursue fads and new movements, prosperity and pleasure, too intensely and too swiftly to be moderate as we go along. Yet it is a habit worth striving for, rewarding with peace, sanity, health and similar blessings most of those who acquire it. The "middle way" is best.

What Other Editors Say

GIVING WAY TO DISCOURAGEMENT.

(Milwaukee Journal).

Few people realize the part that giving way to discouragement can play in their lives. The moment a man gets discouraged over his problems, he unfortunately opens the way for worse things to come to him.

There is told that at one time the devil decided to retire from business, and offered his complete outfit for sale. All the different implements in his paraphernalia were placed on the bargain counter, labeled and priced. Among the different articles for sale were Hatred, Malice, Cunning, Suicide, Hypocricy, Falsehood, Murder, etc. One very small, insignificant, wedge-shaped tool labeled "Discouragement," was priced a great deal higher than all the rest; in fact of the combined prices of all the others did not reach the price set on the one labeled "discouragement."

When questioned as to why he asked such a price for this small implement, the devil replied that it was his most valuable and most used tool, and therefore, he must get a long price for it. When questioned further as to how it was possible for it to be his most valuable and most used tool, he said that it was too small and insignificant looking and therein lay its greatest value to him. It was so insignificant looking that no one paid much attention to him when he approached with it. If he could only drive the wedge of Discouragement into a man's mentality, he could soon pry an opening wide enough to enter and use all his other tools. After he once got in with Discouragement, it was very easy to use Malice, Cunning, Hatred, Suicide, Murder, etc.

Someone has truly said "It is not so much the things which come to a man each day, but the way he handles them, which shapes his life." The moral is plain: "Do not get discouraged."

THE LIGHT OF CIVILIZATION.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

"Lack of newspapers gave opportunity to all sorts of rumors," said a recent dispatch out of London. Later, the government decided to publish the British Gazette, giving the people authentic news. The Gazette pointed out that if the people were without newspapers for a few days more "rumors would poison the air, raise panics and disorders, inflame fears and passions together and carry us all to depths which no sane man of any party or class could care even to contemplate."

It is difficult to conceive what a confused state of mind a people must be in during a national crisis without the daily press functioning. So accustomed are we to easy access to frequent editions of newspapers that we can scarcely imagine what our mental attitude would be under circumstances in which the British nation found itself, depending upon rumor. No wonder the government decided to issue a daily to forestall panic.

Doubtless many Americans have been glancing at headlines of the portentous stories of the general strike in Great Britain, while Britishers across the pond would devour our papers if they could get them. Papers abroad, which a few days ago were accepted with no more thought than was given to the break of dawn, are now seriously missed.

Though we may not be able to cause the sun to shine, or to stop its shining, we can be aware that a free, intelligent, courageous press is as indispensable to modern civilization as the sun is to our physical world. Shut off either and there would be confusion of the most direful nature. And in the confusion there would be nothing more needed than light, or enlightment. But while the sun shines, who thinks about the necessity of the great silent force that recreates our world daily and rescues us as a prey from night or chaos? And while the press functions, who gives a thought to civilization's dependence upon it? Never do we need a free press more than in a time of national crisis, yet usually in times of greatest danger some fool, or group of fools, wants to muzzle the press.

MORE INTELLIGENT FARMING, BEST SOLUTION

Many farm relief measures have gone before the House agricultural committee, and every one has come out crippled by the assaults of those who want something else.

There is no doubt of the willingness of Congress to pass any farm relief measure that seems to have the support of those who are to be relieved and of common sense. But there are so many kinds of farms, so many problems of transportation and marketing, that no universal measure seems to fit.

The genius is yet to be born who can wipe out differences in geography, elevation, distance, climate, farming ability, and reduce farming to one standard of profit. It has never been done in other business; the ruins of 10,000 creameries, factories, sawmills, railroads, that tried to buck Nature, dot the land. George Shima, Western Japanese potato king, recently died in California, worth $3,000,000, all made in growing potatoes, largely on leased lands. He knew how to grow potatoes, and "relief" laws didn't worry him. If any part of the farm problem lies in better farming, that is beyond all laws. —Columbia Tribune.

Fulton.—Callaway County has selected as farm agent, W. W. Lewelling who has been agricultural instructor for the Veterans' Bureau.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma was gone this afternoon an' I decided for myself about borrowin' her dining room rug to make a tent."

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THE BIGGEST ONE YET.

Approaching Wedding Thrills Washington

Capital Much Interested in Engagement of Andrew Mellon's Daughter of Senator Bruce's Son.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Washington society is simply thrilled by news of the engagement of Senator William Cabell Bruce's son, David K. Este, and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon's daughter, Ailsa.

And well may Washington society be all stirred up.

The engagement of no couple of junior royalties could have anything, in interest and importance, on this prospective alliance between a son of the super-aristrocratic house of the Bruces of Baltimore and a daughter of the mighty financial dynasty of the Mellons of Pitsburgh.

Among the socially annointed of Maryland and Virginia, the Cabells and the Bruces have been pre-eminent since early colonial days.

Senator Bruce, before his election to the upper house of Congress, was a highly successful lawyer and is extreme well-to-do but not enormously wealthy, as wealth counts today—probably less than a millionaire. It's for the blueness of its blood, not the size of its bankroll, that his tribe is renowned.

Secretary Mellon, on the other hand, is one of perhaps half a dozen of the world's richest men.

Young Bruce—he's 28 to Miss Mellon's 23—is going to be a diplomat.

He's been named vice consul to Rome and it wouldn't be surprising if he got on pretty fast.

He has influential connections, even if this is a Republican administration and his father's a Democratic senator. Maybe Father-in-Law-elect Mellon himself will speak a good word for him and it's rumored that Mellon has considerable drag in quarters where ministers and ambassadors are picked out.

Need National Policy to Stop Stock Frauds

Investors Should Seek Advice of Competent Authority, Secretary of Treasury Mellon Declares.

New York, May 10.—A national policy for preventing the sale of fraudulent securities is urged by A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in the American Bankers Association Journal issued here yesterday.

"One of the important problems confronting this county is the prevention of the sale of fraudulent securities," Mr. Mellon says. "The state governments are doing what they can to combat this evil. The Federal government itself is exercising the full power of its regulatory organizations to lessen the perpetration of frauds through the mails. In spite of all, more than half a billion dollars, it is estimated, are lost each year, largely by small investors. In many instances this could have been prevented if the investing public had been impressed with the necessity for investigatnig the security or asking the opinion of some competent adviser.

"Much can be accomplished by education and perhaps the real solution of the fraudulent security problem depends on the success of such a campaign. But processes of education are slow and each year a very appreciable amount of capital is being lost so that it would seem to be the duty of the Federal government to provide adequate legal machinery for protecting the public.

"Several bills have been introduced in Congress. One undertakes to prohibit use of the mails or any agencies of interstate or foreign commerce for transmission of securities for sale to any person in any other state in which it is unlawful to sell or solicit subscriptions for such security, also of letters and circulars soliciting orders or procuring advertisements for sale of such securities. The bill exempts several important classes of securities and business transactions. Notwithstanding the exemptions such a bill would unreasonably restrict transactions in securities. It would subject all transactions in securities conducted through the agencies of interstate commerce to the blue sky and fraud laws of the various states and place upon the Federal government almost insuperable difficulties in enforcing these diverse laws, many of which create purely technical offenses."

Gov. Baker Raps the Vote Slacker

"Ask Yourself What Kind Of Citizen You Are Before You Criticize The Government," He Declares.

Kansas City, May 10.—The "vote slacker" was impeached last night by Governor Baker of Missouri, speaking in the open forum of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church. His subject was "Service."

"The individual who refuses to vote on election day," Governor Baker said, "is refusing to serve. This kind of negligence sometimes is the beginning of an indifference to law observance. The man who refuses to vote often gets lukewarm in his support of laws. Very often he is the very man who begins to howl when things go awry. He had rather howl than vote.

"People sit around these days and criticize the government. The government is made up of you and me. When I get ready to criticize the government I ask myself, 'Am I the kind of a citizen I should be?' Perhaps it is I who am not doing as I should. I respect a man who, believing a law is unjust, seeks to have it repealed, but I denounce the man who refuses to observe a law because he objects to it."

Governor Baker declared the only lasting good had come out of Christianity.

"Let us not forget religious instruction of the child," he said, "in these days when men get publicity through denying God and the immortality of the soul. Let us not neglect the church. If man gave one-tenth of the time and money to the church that they give to lodges and clubs, the church could fulfill its great work without having to pass the hat at every meeting.

"I am tired hearing of self-made men. There is no such animal. Men become great and good by making themselves through faith. Blood and environment have their place, but faith in God will lift the soul of any man above the commonplace."

Governor Baker said it was to regretted that men like Jack Dempsey could attract more attention than a distinguished minister.

Public Reading Taste Fickle, Says Novelist

Publisher Must Look For Other Qualities Than Saleability, Writers' Guild Is Told.

Columbia, Mo., May 10.—The literary taste of the nation, as determined by the publishers, was discussed here today by Professor John H. Whitson, of Hardin College, one of the principal speakers before the meeting of the Missouri Writers' Guild.

The meeting of the Writers' Guild marks the beginning of the seventeenth annual "Journalism Week," held under the direction of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Several hundred editors from every section of Missouri are expected here before the close of the conference.

Whitson, himself a novelist, and formerly connected with a publishing house, described the process through which a novel must go before it reaches its readers.

"The publisher, if he is not to fall into the morass of cheap fiction, must look for other qualities than mere saleability," Whitson said. "While constantly in search of a best-seller, he must seek, also, works of a certain high quality, whose publications may not certainly make him any money, but will surely enable him to maintain his reputable standing."

"No one can tell what will sell as the public is so fickle," the speaker said. "Publishers are trying everything now," he said. The world of creative literature is a magic world in which Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn still romp and play at Hannibal, the lapping waters of the great Mississippi still gurgle under their paddles and Rip Van Winkle still takes the pledge and breaks it in spite of prohibition and the Volstead Act," he concluded.

The president of the Writers' Guild, who presided over today's meeting, is Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson, of Kansas City. Tomorrow will be devoted to the special feature article.

The Missouri Press Association meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Journalism Week, during which many notable speakers in the field of journalism will be heard.

Marshfield.—A special election has been called for May 15 to give Consolidated District No. 5 an opportunity to levy a $1 school tax.

Poplar Bluff. — Births in Poplar Bluff township in the first three months of the year were 95 as compared with 54 deaths.

Branson.—The War Department has been asked to make the White River a navigable stream by installation of locks at certain points.

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CITIES FOR RISTINE

Judge Gantt and Maryville Opponent Rivals for Rural Vote—McGruder Not Formidable.

By a staff correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

Jefferson City, May 10.—The cities are ranged against the country in the most interesting primary contest of Missouri Democrats this year.

Politicians are asking whether the Kansas City and St. Louis organizations, supporting Col. Carl L. Ristine of Lexington, a former University of Missouri football star, can win over the rural Democracy, divided largely between George Robb Ellison of Maryville and Judge E. S. Gantt of Mexico. The center of Ellison's strength is northwest Missouri, and that of Judge Gantt's is northeast Missouri. South of the Missouri River, where a majority of the counties are Republican, the Democratic vote now appears to be divided among the three supreme court candidates.

Most Interest in Court.

The Democratic primary contest to nominate a candidate for the place now held by Judge Robert W. Otto, Republican, transcends in interest among party leaders the race for the United States senatorial nomination. That is due to the fact the Democrats generally concede the senatorial nomination to Representative Harry B. Hawes.

The Pendergast organization in Kansas City is supporting Ristine, as is a majority of the Democratic city committee in St. Louis. The St. Louis organization is not as strong as the one in the sister city, so consequently the other two candidates probably will receive a larger proportion of the St. Louis primary vote than will be given them in Kansas City. In addition to the city organizations, Ristine has the support of Senator Reed and the Democratic leaders who follow Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court.

Political dopesters are turning to the official blue book to determine the relative strength of the urban and the rural Democracy. In the last primaries, in August, 1924, the Democratic vote for Judge James T. Blair, unopposed for renomination to the supreme court, was 365,206. The Kansas City vote was 39,254, and the St. Louis Democratic vote was 45,559, or a total for the two cities of 84,813. Based on the organization votes of the two cities in that primary, it is assumed this year Ristine should poll about 45,000, or possibly 50,000 votes in Kansas City and St. Louis.

The two largest cities poll less than one-fourth of the total Democratic primary vote. Owing to the fact nominations for Democratic county offices are equivalent to election in many of the big North Missouri counties, the two largest cities usually have a larger proportion of the total vote in the general elections than in the primaries. It is more difficult to get out the rural vote in November, when interest has subsided in the county contests.

Vote North of River.

There are forty-four counties north of the Missouri River. If Judge Gantt should get all the Democratic vote in northeast Missouri, it would total 70,000 to 75,000, according to blue book figures. The Democratic primary vote in northwest Missouri, which is Ellison's territory, is 50,000 to 55,000. In general elections, however, because of local contests between the two parties the northeast Missouri vote exceeds that of the northwest only about 5,000.

Ellison's supporters believe, however, he will split even with Judgt Gantt north of the Missouri River. That is because his uncle, Andrew Ellison, of Kirksville, was a circuit judge in Putnam, Adair and Macon counties for twenty-four years. The Ellison supporters also are cleaning a large vote in Lewis and adjoining northeast counties, where the Ellison name is well known. On the other hand, Judge Gantt has been a judge in the eleventh circuit—Audrian, Montgomery and Warren counties—for ten years.

The three Democratic judicial candidates now are making a hard fight for the primary vote south of the Missouri River. A particular effort is being made in Southwest and Southeast Missouri to line up the influential Democratic lawyers. Ellisqn has a slight advantage there, owing to the fact he has been active in the Democratic state organization several years and has an acquaintanceship with local party leaders outside the legal profession.

Mark McGruder, formerly state senator from Sedalia, who is the fourth Democratic candidate in the court race, has not become a formidable contender.

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday

Daughters of Isabella, regular business meeting at K. of C. Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary to Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., celebrates fifth anniversary at Veterans Association headquarters; Post members and families will be entertained.

Maryville branch, A. A. U. W., last meeting of year at home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street; assisting hostesses will be Miss Katherine Franken and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage; annual election of officers.

Evening Auxiliary, Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, postponed meeting at home of Mrs. H. H. Mutz on Lawn avenue, 7:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Miss Mayme Heflin and Miss Ruth Matter; Mrs. B. W. Loomis program leader.

Circle No. 3, Woman's Auxiliary of Baptist Church, May meeting at home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Berean Circle of Christian Church, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Reavis on West Fourth street; Mrs. E. W. Glenn and Mrs. Carl Murday assisting hostesses.

Lyle Community Club meets with Mrs. Roy Mowry; Mother's Day program.

Jolly Mixers Club, home of Mrs. Fred Kemper.

Xenia B. T. W., Club, Mrs. Everett Swaney hostess.

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Roy McMullin.

Elkhorn Community Club, home of Mrs. Leonard Daise.

Herron Homemaking Circle, Mrs. Orville Vert hostess.

Home and Community Club, home of Mrs. Letha Pence near Pickering; Mother's Day program; each member requested to read selection about "Mother."

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class, regular monthly meeting in basement of First Methodist Church with Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Harold Heaton, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Miss Ruth Matter as hostesses; Mrs. Roland Wray will be program leader.

Ladies Aid Society, regular meeting in ladies parlors of First Methodist Church.

Knabb Country Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Tebow; election of officers.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, business meeting at home of Mrs. Edward Hanna.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, Mrs. Loren Hackett hostess.

Skidmore Successful Club, home of Mrs. Leona Linville, roll call, "my hobby."

Parnell M. M. Club meets with Mrs. George Wildish.

Friday

Chapter L. P. E. O., night meeting at home of Misses Mabel and Helen Todd on West Third street.

Saturday

Penelope Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Sam Townsend on East Fourth street.

Kings Heralds Band of First Methodist Church, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Ernest Welborn on West Second street with Edna Belle Welborn as hostess.

Sorority Picnic.

A picnic supper for members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority was given by Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Byron Costello Saturday evening at Lee's Hill. The remainder of the evening was spent at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, on West Third street. The party included, besides the hostesses, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Margaret Norton, a pledge, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Mayme Grems, Miss Roberta Cook and her week-end guest, Miss Willetta Todd of Trenton, Miss Margaret McMurry, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Marie Wright and Miss Lula Mae Curfman.

Music and Literature Meeting.

The music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the year at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. The annual election of officers will be the main feature of the business session. A one-act play, "Ashes of Roses," by Constance D'Arcy MacKay, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Noid. The remainder of the program, which will include an illustrated talk on "The Symphony Orchestra," by Charles R. Gardner, will be given in Mr. Gardner's room in the administration building. All members are urged to be present.

C. C. Club.

Mrs. J. J. Linthicum will be hostess at the regular meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district Thursday afternoon.

Dance at Country Club.

A dance will be given Thursday night at the Country Club for club members and their families. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock. Bovard's orchestra will play.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery on West Third street, with Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Heideman as joint hostesses.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Worl. Reports of the home economics program extension school, conducted by Miss Rocheford, will be given by Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and Mrs. Alfred Jones, delegates.

For Florida Visitors.

A family dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. Isabel Worst on West Second street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Covey of Miami, Fla. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reece, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. N. C. Covey and little daughter, Alice Dell. The visitors were the complimented guests at a steak fry given at the College Park Saturday evening.

M. V. Club.

Mrs. Otto Kluth entertained the M. V. Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Jesse Tanner was the leader. Favorite fruit formed the roll call responses. The Bible lesson was from St. Mark. Mrs. Jim McMahon and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell were winners in the contests and refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Knisley and Mrs. Will Kluth. Visitors and members in attendance were Mrs. Pearl Garner and children, Mary McMahon, Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Oliver Kluth and Otis Smith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Kluth Thursday afternoon, May 20, when roll call will be answered by a Bible verse beginning with I am.

Corwin-Allender Bridge Party

Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. J. C. Allender entertained at a large bridge party Saturday afternoon at the Country Club. In the receiving line with the three hostesses was Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Edmond Whiteley of Chicago, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Fleming Carpenter of Shenandoah, Ia., and Miss Jeannette Tate, until recently of Grant City. Great quantities of lilacs, lavender and white in hue, were arranged most effectively in the lounge and dining room and a similar color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The prize for high score went to Mrs. J. F. Colby and the second prize was won by Mrs. Charles Wadley. Mrs. Lafe Allender received the guest favor. The following group of the hostesses' friends assisted: Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Minnie B. James, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. William Van Cleve, Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and Mrs. Lauris Eek.

Birthday Party.

The thirteenth birthday anniversary of Gladys Bartram was observed at a party given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram on West Second street. The guests enjoyed an afternoon of games, followed by refreshments in pink and white. Crab apple blossoms formed the house decorations. The following group of the honor guest's friends were entertained: Virginia Lucas, Lucile Leeson, Ruby Lucile Watt, Marguerite Curfman, Helena Sloop, Mildred Sorrie, Beatrice Cox, Reba Butler, Joyce Johnson, Margaret Knox, Doris Snodgrass, Virginia Watt, Edna Belle Welborn, Arlene Sherman, Lucy Lloyd, Calista Mae Miller, Marguerite Musgrave, Mildred Fryer, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Bartram and Eleanor Stanfield. Other guests included Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. W. T. Burton, Mrs. Emmett Bartram and Mrs. Jessie Stover of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of Mrs. Bartram.

BIG DANCE
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Harmony High School, Offering Four-Year Course in Purely Rural Community, Graduates Four Boys

Harmony High School, one of the few purely rural four-year high schools in Missouri, graduated last week a class of four students, all of them boys.

At the top of the picture is Howard Edwards, who had a four-year average grade of 89 and who became thereby the class salutatorian. He is the son of Mrs. Alta Edwards.

The next two are Dale Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn, and Harold Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilton, who live near Pickering.

At the bottom is Fay Woodson Null, the valedictorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and had a four-year average grade of 97.

Commencement exercises for the class were held Thursday night and the class address was delivered by H. T. Phillips, of the State Teachers College. All four of the graduates expect to attend the college here next fall.

The Harmony community is justly proud of its high school. Its residents took considerable umbrage a few days ago when the St. Joseph News-Press referred to the school as in the two-year class. It not only has a four-year course but is approved as first class by the state department of education. There are not more than twenty-five or thirty of such purely rural, four-year, first class high schools in the state, and Harmony has the only one in Nodaway County.

Two-year, third class high schools are located at Arkoe, Gaynor and Lafayette. Gaynor will offer a three-year course next year and is trying for second-class recognition.

The faculty of the Harmony High School will remain the same as for the term just closed, except that Mrs. Halley Ford has resigned the principalship in favor of her husband. W. I. Lewis will continue as superintendent and Mr. and Mrs. Ford constitute the rest of the teaching force.

The rural schools in the Harmony consolidated district also will have the same teachers, with the exception of Pioneer, where Doyle Thomas will succeed L. L. King. Mr. King will teach next year at Scudder School.

The other schools in the Harmony district are Champaign, where Mrs. Sylvia Porter is teacher; Common Sense, Miss Leatha Lawson teacher; Excelsior, Doris McKee teacher; and Casteel, Ruth Cox teacher.

In addition to having a first class, four-year high school, the Harmony district numbers among its ward units two first class, approved rural schools, Champaign and Pioneer having gained that recognition.

Asked for his opinion of the Harmony district and its high school, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, declared it "one of the outstanding high schools in this section." The school participates in athletic, literary and other activities with other high schools. It has been particularly strong in debating.

Burch Hoy.

The marriage of Miss Lorine Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burch of Clearmont, to Drexel Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoy, also of Clearmont, took place Saturday afternoon in Maryville. The Rev. Guy L. Prather of the Baptist Church read the service at the parsonage on South Market street. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burch, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bancroft, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, Miss Norine Burch, the bride's twin sister, and Joseph Turpin. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy left Sunday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will be at home. The bride is a graduate of the Clearmont High School and later attended Hardin College at Mexico.

Surprise McDowells.

A surprise in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell was given yesterday at their home on Prather avenue by a group of relatives and friends. A basket dinner was served cafeteria style. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mrs. J. R. Croy, Mrs. Louella Phillips, Perry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son, Charles, Miss Mabel Craig, Dale and Robert Hughes, Charles Heryford, Forrest and Geneva McDowell, Glen Edwin Renshaw, Louise Woodburn and Donald Trullinger.

Guests at Prather Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather had as their Mother's Day dinner guests the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Blanche Prather and Miss Ruth Prather of DeKalb, Paul Judah of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Nola Redmon and children, Russell, Marvin, Frances and aKtherine, of St. Joseph, and Lije Jackson. Mrs. Redmon and Mr. Prather are sister and brother.

Howland Guests.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson of Savannah spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland. Other dinner guests at the Howland home yesterday were Miss Lula Belle Demott, Miss Wilma Frankum, Miss Lenore LeVan, and Miss Arney Simpson.

Crockett Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett were hosts at a dinner yesterday, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes and children, A. T. Jr., and Ellamae.

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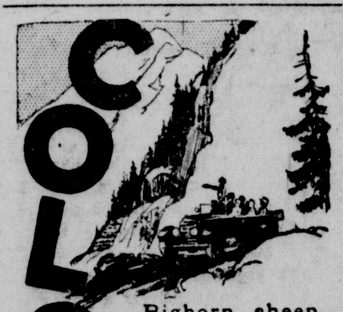

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MAY INJURE LEAGUE

Treaties Drafted Under Direction of Body, Intended to Forerun New Arms Conference.

Washington, May 10—Any ambitious hopes for an early reduction in world armament received a setback today when it was learned that a storm of opposition has developed in the Senate against the ratification of the two major treaties negotiated at last summer's Geneva arms traffic conference. The opposition has grown so determined, International News learned today, that present indications point to their ultimate rejection.

However, there appears but small possibility of action on the treaties before the adjournment of Congress.

The treaties, drafted under the direction of the League of Nations, were intended as a forerunner of a new disarmament conference, one which would prohibit the use of poison gas in modern warfare and one which would prohibit the traffic in arms to nations or people not generally recognized as belligerents.

Rejection of the pacts by the Senate or their death in a pigeon hole would destroy all the effects of the last Geneva parley just at a time when the League has invited all its members and the United States to a preliminary conference to lay down an agenda for a new world disarmament conference.

Flowers From Vets Association.

The flowers presented to Mme. Schumann-Heink at her concert here last Friday night by Lieut. H. Frank Lawrence were the gift of the Veterans' Association.

Mrs. W. J. Cross and little son, Billy, of Enid, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe, and other relatives.

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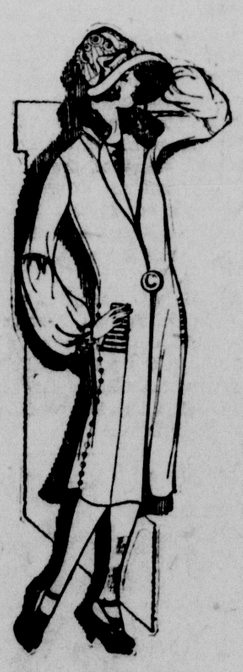

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Personals

Mrs. A. L. McElvain of Elmo spent yesterday in Maryville as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Mamie Clardy and Miss Nettie Beaver.

A marriage license has been issued at Clarinda, Ia., to Otis Stapels, 21, and Coleda Spangler, 19, both of Burlington Junction.

Telegrapher on Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne have gone to Minnesota for a two weeks vacation and W. S. Campbell, a relief operator, is taking Mr. Payne's place as manager of the Western Union office. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for Minnesota in their car.

Return From St. Louis.

Misses Marie and Pearl DeNeen returned this morning from St. Louis, where they had been week-end guests of friends.

To Journalism Meeting.

Townsend Godsey, who returned from Miami, Fla., Friday, left yesterday morning for Columbia where he will attend the session of the Missouri Writers Guild to be held today. Mr. Godsey has been employed on a magazine at Miami for some time.

J. F. Hull will leave tomorrow night for Columbia where he will attend the Journalism Week program at the School of Journalism of the University. Mr. Hull will also attend a dinner at Fulton for past presidents of the Missouri Press Association. The dinner will be given by Ovid Bell, editor of the Fulton Gazette.

Snodgrass Expected Wednesday.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass closed his meeting at Oklahoma City last night and he is expected to arrive here Wednesday for a short visit.

Daughter to Former Resident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hill, 3193 Portis Ave., St. Louis, announce the birth of a daughter, weighing seven and three-fourths pounds. Mr. Hill is a native of Nodaway County, being the son of Mrs. Rebecca Hill of Graham and a brother of Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Maryville.

Joyce Louise Beeghly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Beeghly of St Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, May 5, to whom they have given the name of Joyce Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Beeghly are former residents of Maryville.

Florida Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Covey arrived in Maryville Friday night from Miami, Fla., for a several days visit with Mrs. N. C. Covey. They are spending today in Guilford with Mr. Covey's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wilson. The visitors will leave Wednesday for Denver, Colo.

Failure Cost Huge Sum, Says Hadley

Criminals, Poor and Feeble-Minded Are A Heavy Expense To The State.

St. Louis, May 10.—The states are spending from one-fourth to one-fifth of their total incomes for the support of those who have failed, Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley of Washington university, president of the Mid-Mississippi Valley Conference on Community Welfare, said at the opening session of the conference here last night.

"This is an indictment of our community," he said. "It is not so much that there are so many more criminals or poor or feeble minded than there used to be. As a matter of fact nobody can tell whether there are more or not. Standards by which these are judged vary with each person who speaks. There is no doubt, however, that each one in such a group becomes potentially much more dangerous because of the increasing complexity of the social organization.

"This conference is significant in that it illustrates the beginning of a new understanding of people and their behavior. We are beginning to see that people are not automatons to be explained in terms of glands or religion, or complexes alone, but in the thing that makes us all interesting, the many-sided individuality. We are realizing the complexity of the human being. When we realize this well enough and know how to make our knowledge useful to our fellowmen, we shall be able to make life easier in many hard places and prevent a good deal of the injustice and tragedy of present day society.

"This conference will deal very largely with efforts made along this line."

Concluding, Hadley said "the day has passed when the spontaneous desire to do good has led to worthwhile results. We must undertake our social and civic responsibility largely by means of skilled service in the hands of specialists."

Osceola.—The Booster and Civic Clubs of this city are engaged in arousing interest in fruits, dairying and poultry by offering prices.

Moberly.—Figures made public by city officials show that in the last month the consumption of water was 85 gallons a person.

Altonberg.—The Bank of Altonberg has taken over the Bank of Wittenberg and the two institutions will be consolidated.

Rolla.—C. C. Smith and M. A. Ledford, graduates of the School of Mines will depart soon for Chile where they will work as engineers.

Edina.—The week of May 10 to 15 was observed as clean up week. Zinnias, the town flower, were planted in vacant lots and corners.

SAYS TRAFFIC PROBLEM BIG

GOVERNOR BAKER WANTS NEEDED LEGISLATION.

ASKS SCHOOL COURSE

State Conference On Public Safety Opens At Jefferson City For Two-Day Session.

Jefferson City, May 10.—Governor Sam A. Baker, speaking here today before the delegates to the state convention on street and highway safety, said he hoped the conference would make a definite recommendation to the General Assembly which would result in the enactment of legislation to help solve the problems of safety on streets and highways.

The governor declared that traffic problems have become so important that he believes in addition to legislation, it should be made a part of the curricula of the elementary schools, both public and private.

The state conference was called by the governor following the holding of a national conference in Washington under the direction of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. The conference here today was held in the House of Representatives. Representatives of municipal, civic and industrial organizations are invited to attend the conference. John M. Malang, former state senator from Joplin, was chosen permanent chairman of the conference which will be held in two days.

Establishment of uniform traffic regulations for the entire state and the elimination of local regulations were suggested by B. H. Piepmeier, state highway engineer, speaking before the conference.

Skidmore Young Man Held at St. Joseph

As Suspect on Charge of Slugging and Robbing A Druggist of That City.

(St. Joseph Gazette).

George Geiwitz, 60, was slugged in the head by two bandits when he resisted robbery of his drug store at Tenth and Olive streets about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. The bandits obtained $4.

Police are holding Joseph Good, 36, Skidmore, Mo., a suspect, arrested at Sixth and Messanie streets shortly after midnight by Detectives J. Reichen, W. Busch, A. Thedinga and S. Smith.

Geiwitz, alone in the store, was reading a paper when the bandits, described to police as men of 36 or 35 and roughly dressed, entered. One asked to have a prescription filled. When the druggist moved to comply, the bandits demanded his money.

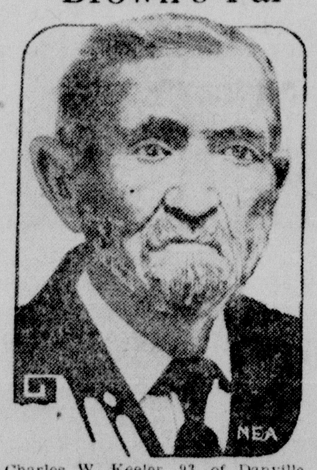
Seeing that the bandits were unarmed, Geiwitz refused. The bandits made for the cash register and one armed himself with a hatchet from a shelf. The druggist succeeded in taking it away from him.

In the struggle that followed, the bandit obtained a wire brush and struck the druggist several times on the head. Then Geiwitz directed a well-placed kick to the abdomen of his assailant and the bandits fled, one running north, the other south.

A squad of detectives arrived at the scene of the robbery within a few minutes after its execution and gathered several clews as to the identity of the thugs. A search of the neighborhood, however, was fruitless.

Geiwitz was given medical attention by Dr. Forrest Thomas, police physician, at the drug store and then taken in the police ambulance to Noyes hospital. He received several severe gashes but his condition is believed not critical.

Brown's Pal



Charles W Keeler, 93, of Danville, Ill., contradicts reports that the last member of John Brown's gang died in Kansas recently by declaring that he himself fought under Brown's banner in Kansas in 1855 and later He served in the Union army during the Civil War

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON

Pearl Gray and family, north of Clearmont, were Maryville visitors Saturday. Mr. Gray reports the farmers in his vicinity all well up with their work and quite a few have corn planted.

Al Duncan, east of Graham, was in the city for a short time Saturday. Mr. Duncan did not tarry long as he wanted to get back to his corn planting. Al is feeding two loads of 1,100 pound steers and a load of hogs. He says he has plenty of corn and expects to feed until they have the finished fat put on them. He has 110 head of fine spring pigs from fifteen extra good brood sows and several fine sows yet to farrow. He will put out 140 acres of corn and expects to be kept busy the balance of the summer.

J. D. McGinnis of Pickering will soon move to a farm northeast of that city. He is putting out quite an acreage of corn and as soon as his boys get out of school will turn the farming over to them and will commence road work for Hopkins township. J. D. is hard to beat when it comes to putting the roads in good condition and that township is fortunate in securing his services.

Harve Thompson, east of Quitman, reports the farmers very busy over his way and most of the corn will be planted this week if weather conditions are favorable. Mr. Thompson is remodeling his porch on his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will have a nice comfortable home when finished.

Ed Brunk and family of near Parker were visiting relatives in and near Maryville the last of the week. Ed is just over the line in Andraw county but he says it seems quite a change from old Nodaway.

John Davis, southwest of Barnard, has two loads of extra fine yearling steers in his feed lot. He commenced feeding them March 1, and they will average 850 pounds at this time. Mr. Davis expects to feed them until the latter part of July and expects to have them in prime condition at that time. He has 50 head of fine shoats in the feed lot with them.

Floyd Kizer, southwest of Barnard, is putting out 135 acres of corn this year and will soon have it all planted. A part of the ground was fall plowing and was in excellent condition.

J. W. Lucas of Barnard has been employed by the state to do the road work from the pavement northwest of Barnard to a mile over the Andrew county line. Jim is a good road man and before the summer is over you can expect a first class road to drive over when motoring that way.

I have heard questions asked as to what Judge Armstrong, the county judge of the south district, does when court is not in session. If you would drop down on that farm a busy man would be found as he is helping with the farm work, rebuilding fences, repairing outhouses, looking after his stock of all kinds and the latter part of last week what spare time he had was tilling out a low piece of ground so one can draw their conclusion as to how the Judge spends his time when not looking after the interests of the county.

Baseball Scores

National League

Boston-Cincinnati, no game.
Brooklyn 0, Chicago, 2, end 6th.
New York-St. Louis, no report.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, no game.

American League.

Detroit 6, New York 5, end of fifth.
Chicago 0, ashington 0, end of fifth.
St. Louis 2-7-0, Philadelphia 3-7-1.
Cleveland 3-3-1, Boston 0-7-3.

American Association.

Kansas City-Columbus, rain.
Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.
Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 2; 5th.

Butler.—A baby chick hatchery is considering this city as a location. It will have a capacity of 300,000 eggs.

AUNT HET

"When Pa used to chaw tobacco I seen his chin work so much an' ever'thing that I feel right uneasy even when he's chewin' gum."

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QUITMAN H. S. GRADUATES 2

WILLIAM RAINES AND HERMANN THOMPSON.

CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement Address Is Delivered By Dr. D. B. Atkinson—Grade School Commencement Saturday Night.

Graduation exercises for the Quitman Consolidated High School were held last Friday night. The address of the evening was made by Dr. D. B. Atkinson of Palmer College, whose subject was "Training for Better Ideals in Americanism." The following program was given:

March—George Cordell.
Invocation—The Rev. J. H. Fanning.
"Those Evening Bells," Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Elsie Fanning, A. D. Parshall, and Byron Williams. Accompanist, Mary Jane Bailey.
"Welcome—From the Class of 1926," Herman Thompson.
Quartet—"Far Away in the South."
Address—Dr. D. B. Atkinson.
Quartet—"Where."
Presentation of diplomas.
Benediction—The Rev. J. H. Fanning.

There were two graduates at Quitman this year: William Raines and Herman Thompson. The former was valedictorian.

Eighth grade commencement was held Saturday night. The names of the graduates were as follows: Eva Puett, Lillian Jordan, Lucile McGinness, Opal Cooper, Evelyn Malvern, Virginia Winslow, Charlette Heller, Lorene Lawson, Mildred Hafley, Neoma Nichols, Marie Nichols, Clifford Walker, Rolland Young, John Owens, Kenneth Martin, Okie Anderson, Colon Tunell, Nelson Tunell, and Millard Stevens.

The following program was given:

Instrumental number—Miss Mary Bailey.
Invocation—The Rev. Mr. Fanning.
Vocal number—Mildred Hafley, Neoma and Marie Nichols.
"Welcome"—Lucile McGinness.
Reading—Clifford Walker.
Reading—Virginia Winslow.
Song—Evelyn Malvern.
Reading—Lorene Lawson.
Reading—Opal Cooper.
Address and presentation of diplomas—L. G. Somerville.
Benediction.

Hubert Garrett, was superintendent of the Quitman district during the term just closed.

Frank W. Buhler a Leader in Movies

Progress of Former Maryville Boy Has Been Rapid.—Prominent in Recent $80,000,000 Deal.

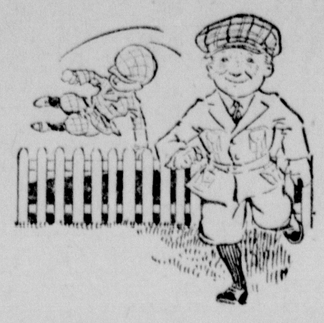
The news just broadcast throughout the country that the Stanley Company of America has acquired a controlling interest in the Mark Strand Theatre Corporation of New York and New England, the Fabian Circuit of New Jersey and the chain of theatres owned by Rowland and Clark in Pittsburgh, involving more than $80,000,000, including land, buildings and equipment, is of interest to the residents of Maryville owing to the fact that Frank W. Buhler, managing director of the Stanley Company of America, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, is practically a Maryville product.

Mr. Buhler's mother, has long been a resident of this community and Mr. Buhler himself makes frequent visits here whenever he can spare the time from his multitudinous duties as the directing head of the huge Stanley theatrical organization. Mr. Buhler's rise to eminence in the field of public amusement has been due to his natural talent for this line of work. He is an organist of no mean repute and, while comparatively a young man, became imbued with enthusiasm for the stage.

His progress has been rapid. After some time in stock and at the head of companies touring this state and nearby territory, Mr. Buhler went to Philadelphia and became interested in the motion picture field. Owing to his business ability and keen knowledge of what the public desired in the way of entertainment, he became managing director of the Central Market Street circuit of theatres in the Quaker City. When this company merged with the Stanley Company, he became general manager of the new organization. Maryville is to be congratulated upon being able to claim such a distinguished leader in the field of amusement.

Judge Dawson To Grant City.

Judge John M. Dawson went to Grant City to hold a session of the Worth County Circuit Court. He will return to Maryville to open court here on May 17.



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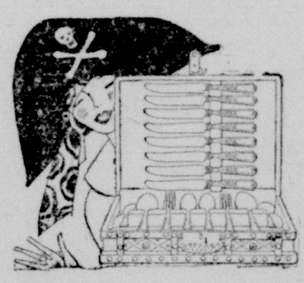

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WESLEYAN IN MEET VICTORY

CAMERON SCHOOL GETS 65 POINTS HERE SATURDAY.

LOCAL TEAM SECOND

Locals Make 43½ Points, While Tarkio Totals 33½.—Cameron Jumper Injured.

The Missouri Wesleyan College tracksters took honors in the triangular meet held on the State Teachers College field Saturday afternoon, with 65 points. Maryville and Tarkio, the other schools represented, scored 43½ and 33½ points respectively.

Wesleyan won ten of the sixteen first places in the events, Tarkio won four, and Maryville won two. The local team was strong in seconds and thirds, however, taking eight of the former and seven of the latter.

The meet was run off in nice shape with but one marring characteristic. "Pee Wee" Bourette, Wesleyan broad jumper, suffered nasty cuts in his right hand when he spiked himself in the jump which won the event for him. He was kept out of his specialty, the low hurdles, because of this accident.

The fact that one relay followed the other likely cost Maryville 2 points in the meet. Coach Jones ran his faster men in the half mile event, which came first. Then he ran slower men in the mile relay, and these men ran a close second to Wesleyan. Had his faster men been fresh, the Maryville coach could have used them and won the event.

Coy, of Wesleyan, was high-point man of the meet with 15 points secured by three first places. Hollar of Maryville was second high with 11 points, although he did not win a first place.

The Summaries.

100-yard dash—Shultz, Wesleyan, first; Ungles, Maryville, second; Preston, Tarkio, third. Time 10.4 seconds.

Mile Run—Woods, Tarkio, first; Miller, Wesleyan, second; Wills, Tarkio, third; Time 4 minutes, 51.6 seconds.

Javelin—Joy, Maryville, first; Burks Maryville, second; Robertson, Wesleyan, third. Distance, 160 feet 8 inches.

440-yard dash—Coy, Wesleyan, first; Imes, Wesleyan, second; Ungles, Maryville, third; time, 52.7 seconds.

Pole Vault—Kruse, Tarkio, first; Hollar, Maryville, second; Gibson, Maryville and Melchar, Tarkio, tied for third; height 10 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump—Martin, Tarkio, first; Joy and Hollar of Maryville, tied for second; Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

High Hurdles—Coy, Wesleyan, first; Grooms, Wesleyan, second; Gibson, Maryville, third; time 16.6 seconds.

Shot Put—Shultz, Wesleyan, first; Hollar, Maryville, second; Mullenax, Maryville, third; distance, 37 feet 5 inches.

Half mile—Imes, Wesleyan, first; McIntyre, Tarkio, second; Wylie, Wesleyan, third; time 2 minutes, 3.5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Coy, Wesleyan, first; Wilson, Maryville, second; Shultz, Wesleyan, third; time 24 seconds.

Two-mile run—Wood, Tarkio, first; Smith, Maryville, second; McIntyre, Tarkio, third. Time, 10 minutes, 38.4 seconds.

Low hurdles—Ungles, Maryville, first; Shultz, Wesleyan, second; Street, Maryville, third. Time, 27 seconds.

Broad jump—Bourette, Wesleyan, first; Kruse, Tarkio, second; Hedges, Maryville, third. Distance, 20 feet, 2 inches.

Discus throw—Metz, Wesleyan, first; Hollar, Maryville, second; Beggs, Tarkio, third. Distance, 120 feet, 7 inches.

Half-mile relay—Wesleyan, (Shultz, Imes, Robinson, and Coy) first; Tarkio, second. Time, 1 minute, 35.8 seconds.

Mile relay—Wesleyan, (Wylie, Grooms, Robinson, and Metz) first; Maryville, second. Time, 3 minutes, 45.2 seconds.

Lady Mountbatten on Strike Duty

This radio-photo shows Capt. Peebles Chaplin and Lady Louis Mountbatten, youthful wife of England's richest peer, distributing milk at a strike relief station in Hyde Park, London. The picture was taken in London Thursday and transmitted to NEA Service by radio.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	15	9	.625
Minneapolis	14	10	.583
Kansas City	13	10	.565
St. Paul	13	10	.565
Toledo	12	10	.545
Indianapolis	11	12	.478
Milwaukee	10	13	.435
Columbus	5	19	.208

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	7	.682
Chicago	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	14	9	.609
New York	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Boston	8	15	.348

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	16	10	.615
New York	14	9	.609
Cleveland	14	9	.609
Chicago	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Detroit	11	12	.478
Boston	7	16	.304
St. Louis	7	18	.280

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	15	9	.625
St. Joseph	13	10	.565
Oklahoma City	13	10	.565
Denver	11	10	.524
Tulsa	12	11	.522
Omaha	12	11	.522
Lincoln	8	14	.364
Wichita	6	15	.286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association

Kansas City, 11; Columbus, 6.
Toledo, 15; Milwaukee, 5.
Minneapolis, 2; Indianapolis, 2 (5 innings, rain.)
St. Paul, 4-11; Louisville, 2-5.

National League.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 8; New York, 7.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.

American League.

Detroit, 14; New York, 10.
Washington, 6; Chicago, 5.

Western League.

Des Moines, 11; Oklahoma City, 6.
Omaha, 4; St. Joseph, 3.

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Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat Breakfast Food 20c	Michigan Fruit Belt Brand sliced Peaches, pony size in syrup ready to serve 10c
Richelieu Brand Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs for 25c	Fresh Fig Bar, lb. 15c
15c cans Van Camp's Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce 10c	Frontier Brand sliced Beef, 2 jars 25c
2 cans Acropolis Brand fancy sifted Peas 39c	4 bars Fels Naptha Soap 25c
Wisconsin Yellow Daisy Cheese 30c	½ lb. can Hershey's Cocoa 15c
10c cans Queen's Taste hand packed Tomatoes, 3 for 26c	Fresh churned Creamery Butter 38c
25c cans Richelieu Brand Little Kernel Corn, 2 for 37c	No. 2 size can Richelieu Apple Butter 20c
40c size No. 2½ can Acropolis Brand fancy sliced Pine Apple, 2 for 65c	Pint bottle Richelieu Brand Loganberry Juice 35c
Home grown Leaf Lettuce pound 30c	60c size Royal Baking Powder 45c
No. 2½ size can Golden State Brand Yellow Free Peaches 23c	35c can Calumet Baking Powder 29c
Fresh Strawberries, box 20c	Fresh roasted Peanuts, quart 10c
	Fresh home grown Rhubarb, pound 5c
	Quart Mason jar Queen Olives 65c

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The Story of Briardale

By W. G. STOVALL of Grocers' Wholesale Co.

Mrs. Homemaker, put yourself in your grocer's place for a few minutes. If you were the merchant instead of the customer, would you not do your utmost to please your trade with quality goods, yet never overlooking wise economy? This is exactly what your grocer is doing when he supplies you with Briardale and G. W. C. Products.

Here is the Story of Briardale. It is not a long one, as time is reckoned, but it is an eminently successful one.

Distribution has always been and still is, one of the biggest problems; one of the most costly factors facing the commercial world. This is particularly true in the case of your grocer, for several reasons. The entire world is his market, and from every corner of the earth, he collects the best of foods the old world has to offer, for your use. Again, so many of his goods are perishable, or semi-perishable, and he must keep them fresh. He must receive them fresh, and keep them moving. It is important that his goods be of the very highest class. Food for human consumption, must maintain high standards of quality.

Large warehouses, privately owned, called Wholesale Houses, grow up in the cities to supply the grocer in your community with his needs. These are distributing points, or centers, and their method is to collect large quantities of various products, then re-sell them to the retail merchant.

Fourteen years ago there gathered together in Des Moines, sixty-seven live and far-sighted Iowa Grocers. These men met for the purpose of organizing their own Wholesale Grocery Company, and their aim was to own their merchandise at cost. (Cost can be divided into four general parts, or processes: Starting first with the raw material; second, the conversion or manufacture of that raw material into a usable article; third, the distribution of this article to the ultimate consumer, and last, the labor from the time it starts out as raw material until it reaches you as a finished product).

These Grocers saw clearly that by owning their own Wholesale House they could own their merchandise or groceries at a lower cost, and therefore pass on to you the benefit, in giving you lower prices.

The keynote of their organization was to be Co-operation, and that spirit has always prevailed. In those days before the Great War, co-operation was not considered, nor thought as much of, as it is today. These men were pioneers in establishing a Co-operative, Wholesale Grocery.

Early in 1912 this little band launched upon the Sea of Business their own Wholesale House, naming it the Grocers Wholesale Company.

Did they succeed? Have the people of Iowa learned to appreciate their efforts? Does the consumer believe in Briardale and in the Briardale Grocer? I can best answer those questions by giving you a few figures. Figures and statistics, as a rule, are tiresome things, so I'll not use many. A woman's age, how many times Jimmy, Jr., has had the measles, how much our taxes are; you know, figures like those, for example, we like to dodge and forget, most of us. But these I am offering are a little different. They are a good picture of a unique and outstanding commercial success, for there is but one other organization in the entire United States operating upon the same plan—that of a strictly co-operative Wholesale Grocery House, owned by the grocers themselves.

The original sixty-seven merchants, now number more than five hundred. These five hundred progressive grocers have invested considerably more than a half-million dollars, to make the Briardale name mean something to you.

In the year just passed, 1925, the Grocers' Wholesale Company distributed 1070 cars of merchandise. This would make a train nearly ten miles in length. The Grocer through whose courtesy you receive this paper, has helped in the distribution of this ten mile train, and by being a Briardale Grocer, he has been enabled to sell you Quality Foods, bought in Great Quantities, for Less Money!

The Grocers' Wholesale Company is very proud of the quality of the foods which are sold under its two private brands, Briardale and G. W. C. The management of the Company—your Briardale Grocers' selected men—carefully guard the foods which are packed under the Briardale name, and will not permit foods below a certain high standard to be used by the manufacturer, or canner, who puts them up. The Company's management, and its buyers, are men with a lifetime of experience in the Grocery field. They are competent and are serving your Briardale Grocer as well as it is humanly possible.

You cannot buy Briardale and G. W. C. foods anywhere except from your Briardale Grocer. This is a protection to you and to him, for it assures you quality foods at a fair price, and he has the satisfaction of selling a line that he can absolutely depend on in every respect.

If, Mrs. Housewife, or rather, Mrs. Homemaker (I like that word better) you have read thus far in the hope, perhaps, of finding a choice recipe accidentally sandwiched in between the facts offered, I am sorry to disappoint you. It isn't there. The nearest I can come to a recipe is this: Keep your family happy and contented by serving them Briardale Pure Foods—The World's Best!

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FREE DELIVERY.

Meat Department

Weiners	23c	Pimento Cheese	35c
Lunch Ham	20c	Swiss Cheese	35c
Frankfurters	17½c	American Cheese	35c
Mince Ha m	20c	Brick Cheese	35c

Grocery Department

PINE APPLE	**CORN MEAL**
No. 2½ can sliced 33c	10 lb bag fresh ground 23c
No. 2½ can crushed 28c	**CANNED VEGETABLES**
No. 2 can sliced 28c	Two No. 2 can Corn 23c
No. 2 can crushed 23c	Two No. 2 can Peas 23c
PEACHES	Two No. 2 can Tomatoes 23c
No. 10 can yellow free 70c	Two No. 2½ can Hominy 23c
No. 2 can heavy syrup 33c	Three No. 2 can Hominy 23c
No. 2½ can light syrup 23c	Two No. 2½ can Pumpkin 23c
No. 2 can heavy syrup 23c	Three No. 2 can Pumpkin 23c
No. 1 can sliced or hales 15c	Two No. 2½ can Kraut 23c
APPLE BUTTER	Two No. 2 cacn Kidney Beans 23c
No. 10 can 95c	**SOAPS**
No. 5 can 45c	Any 10c Toilet Soaps—3 for 23c
No. 2 can 20c	6 bars P & G for 23c
APRICOTS	6 bars Ben Hur for 23c
No. 10 can 75c	7 bars Fields for 23c
No. 2½ can heavy syrup 33c	**WASHING POWDERS**
No. 2 can heavy syrup 23c	Large Chipso 23c
No. 2 can light syrup 23c	Large Rub No More 23c
BREAKFAST FOODS	Large Star Naptha 23c
2 small Corn Flakes 23c	Large Oxydol 23c
2 small Post Toasties 23c	Large Sea Foam 23c
2 small All Bran 23c	**LYE**
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat 23c	3 cans Rex Lye 23c
2 pkgs. Krumbles 23c	**TOILET PAPER**
2 pkgs. Puffed Wheat 23c	3 rolls De Luxe Tissue 23c
2 pkgs. New Oata 23c	**SANIFLUSH & BOWLENE**
1 pkg. Post Wheat Meal 23c	1 can Saniflush 23c
1 pkg. Wheatena 23c	1 can Bowlene 23c
RAISINS	**DUTCH CLEANSER**
2 pounds Seedless 23c	3 cans 23c
POWDERED SUGAR	**KITCHEN KLEANSER**
Two pounds 23c	4 cans 23c
FRUIT SALAD	**EXTRACTS**
No. 2½ can Libby's 43c	Large bottles Vanilla 23c
No. 2 can Lee's 32c	Lemon 23c
PEARS	**ORANGES**
No. 2½ can Bartlett 47c	Dozen small Oranges 23c
No. 2 can aBrtlett 32c	**PRUNES**
LIMA BEANS	2½ pounds 23c
No. 2 can Lee Brand 20c	**CATSUP**
MILK	Large bottle Lee Brand 23c
Use Northfield's—none better. Smal lcans 5c	**MUSTARD**
Large cans 10c	Quart jar pure Mustard 23c
OATS	**POSTUM**
Mother's with China. Large package 33c	Large package 23c
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BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

Sold 400 loaves last Thursday. Every Thursday is Bread Day at Burton's.

3 loaves 20c

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We know Wolf's Premium is the FINEST FLOUR that is possible for modern milling to produce. We want you to know it too.

Try a sack at $2.20

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Per pound 40c

COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES

Our east window is full of the finest cookies you ever tasted.

Special price, per pound 22c

Bargains Every Day But Sunday.

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HARRY MORTON is middle-aged, attractive to women, unmarried and rich. He maintains a home in Springfield and an apartment in Kansas City.

Audrey, his adopted daughter, has told him she loves hem and wants him to marry her.

NONA, a Kansas City stage girl, also loves him.

JOHN PARRISH, Morton's secretary, loves Audrey.

Morton, to divert Audrey from her idea of marrying him, has brought Nona to Springfield from which she returns to Kansas City. Audrey, to learn how stage girls manage to attract Morton, goes into rehearsal in Kansas City for a cabaret revue with Nona as her partner. She becomes angry at Nona and with Morton returns to Springfield They meet their next-door neighbors on the stret. The neighbors "cut them dead."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

He leaped to his feet with an exclamation. "Why in the name of all that's holy should he be jealous of me?"

CHAPTER XXXIV

"What's the matter with those people?"

Audrey turned and stared after them, wonderingly.

"We're being high-hatted," Morton grinned.

Parrish did not take the episode so lightly. "That was an insult," he said, with anger. "They didn't even LOOK at Miss Morton.

Morton glanced sidewise at him, in amusement. "They didn't look at us, either," he suggested.

The young man flushed. "That's different," he said. "Men don't care if people speak to them or not. Now with young ladies—"

"Young ladies don't care either," snapped Audrey. "Those old stick-in-the-muds! They have that little nasty barking terrier, and if he ever comes in our yard again—"

"You'll revenge yourself on the terrier," Morton finished for her. "Don't be absurd. You can't hit a little dog because his owners don't speak to us."

"Well, we ought to do SOMETHING," Audrey argued.

"Why?" Morton apparently was enjoying the situation.

Parrish interposed before Audrey could answer. "I think Miss Morton is right," he said. "I think you ought to call on those people and demand an explanation."

"That's a silly idea," declared Audrey.

Parrish, his support thus rejected, was silent.

The little maid-servant opened the door as they arrived at the Morton home, and she bobbed a curtsey smiling with pleasure. Audrey stopped to talk with her, as Morton and Parrish exchanged a few words in the reception hall.

When Parrish left, Morton called Audrey into his study.

"I'm going down town in a few minutes, but I want to tell you something.

"I think I know what's the matter with those people next door."

"What?" Audrey was wide-eyed.

"It was my fault, I believe," he said. "You will remember that I had Nona come to town here for a day or two."

She nodded.

"Well, I took her to the restaurants, and to the theater, and to the hotel. She looks like a stage girl, you know. And I think I'm being boycotted, because of it. You're suffering with me."

The girl's nostrils distended. "Why, the very idea! The impertinence of them!"

Morton smiled. "People are always impertinent, when it comes to other folks' morals."

Audrey's thoughts took a new direction.

"Daddy, why did you have Nona come here?"

"You've probably guessed by this time," he told her. "I wanted you to get disgusted with me as a candidate for husband."

"Oh," She was silent, with a finger to her lips.

He went on: "I really counted on all those people seeing me, and talking to you about Nona and me. And I thought it might help you get rid of your idea that you wanted to marry me."

"Oh," she said again.

He turned back to his desk, and Audrey slowly turned and went up to her room.

Morton was busy at his office for the remainder of the day, dictating letters and going over a mass of reports. Parrish hurried back and forth with piles of papers, and small pocket ledgers that contained statements of Morton's affairs, arranged to be read at a glance.

"What are you going to do this evening, John?" Morton asked, idly, as he was preparing to go home.

"Going to get my flivver, and grease it, and go out for a ride," Parrish said. "I haven't been near it in a long time. Want to see if it runs."

"All right. Amuse yourself," Morton advised, as he took his departure.

Audrey had been exploring the house, after the manner of women when they've returned from a trip out of town. She had directed a transfer of the fruits from one closet to another, inspected her clothing and discarded a heap of it, ordered various cleaning operations in obscure corners and when Morton arrived, she was sitting in the middle of his dressing room floor, his shirts strewed widely around her.

"What are you doing to my linen?" he wanted to know.

"Just looking it over," she said. "I think you'd better order some new ties and shirts. Shall I order them for you?"

"Heavens, no!" He spoke in mock concern. "Thank you just the same, but I'll order them myself. The last time you tried it, you got them all in awning stripes an inch wide. They looked like some of Firpo's or Battling Siki's haberdashery. Poor Siki! He's dead, now."

"Who?" she asked absently, holding up a shirt before her.

"Siki," he said.

"I didn't know him," she said, seriously.

Morton laughed, and turned into his bedroom.

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There was a telegram from Mr. Sunshine at Morton's office next morning.

"What shall I do with this chorus do we put on our production or has the young lady quit please answer quick. A. Sunshine," the message read.

Morton rubbed his ear reflectively.

"Take this telegram," he said to Parrish. "It's to Abe Sunshine, Kansas City. 'Will let you know in day or two. Meantime better keep them rehearsing.' "

Parrish paused, with his pencil upraised, waiting for further orders.

"Parrish," said Morton, "when you start any place, driving a young filly you've got to count on at least one runaway, having the dashboard kicked out, getting into the ditch once or twice, and enjoying a lot of excitement en route."

"I know that," agreed Parrish. "I've broken a few colts myself. Are you going to buy a filly, sir?"

Morton's eyelids quivered, but he suppressed his smile.

"I was just thinking," he said and pursued the subject no further.

Toward noon, a woman caller was announced. Morton frowned as he was told the name.

"All right—show her in," he said with something like a groan.

Rising, he greeted his visitor. She sat down. He remained standing, as if to convey the thought that her call should be short.

She was the woman who had been waiting for him at the door of the building, a month or so before.

"My dear Mr. Morton," she said now, "how glad I am to see you! I saw you coming from the station with Audrey—dear little Audrey! How is the child?"

Morton's answer was impatient. "Quite well, thank you. What did you want to see me about?"

She drew her chair forward, beaming into his face. "This is very confidential," she said.

Morton drew back, and sat down. She dragged her chair after him.

"It's about Charles," she said. "He's been acting dreadfully, and I want to ask your advice."

"But I'm not a lawyer," he protested. "Why don't you see an attorney?"

She looked at him coyly, through lowered eyelids. "But," she said, "it's about YOU."

"About me? What has your husband to do with me?"

She leaned over, and tapped him on the sleeve.

"You see, dear Mr. Morton, he's jealous of you!"

He leaped to his feet, with an exclamation. "Why in the name of all that's holy should he be jealous of me?"

She simpered. "Perhaps it is because I talk of you so much," she offered. "You know all of us girls talk about you!"

Morton walked up and down the room, running his fingers through his hair, perplexedly. "How far has this thing gone? What does he say? What is he going to do?"

His visitor smiled, with visible satisfaction.

"He says he's going to sue for divorce, on account of you!"

Morton sat down, heavily. With intent eyes he studied the woman before him.

"I wish you would explain this nonsense," he said slowly.

She drew a mirror from her handbag, and with a pencil improved the line of an eyebrow.

"I was afraid he would come in here and raise an awful scene," she told him. "I wanted to warn you."

"That doesn't explain anything," he said. "What have you been doing, anyway—seeking a thrill?"

She leaned forward, and smiled at him.

"You ARE thrilling, you know, Mr. Morton," she confided.

"Poppy-cock!" he said. "Look here, Mrs. Carver, I have never seen anything of you, except when I met you at a dance, and the two or three times you've been at this office. You came without my invitation. What idiotic nonsense have you been telling that husband of yours, anyway?"

The lady drew herself up.

"It won't be 'poppy-cock,'" as you call it, when my husband sees you," she said, coldly. "You can't trifle with my affections without paying the penalty."

She arose, and started for the door. "A man whose life is a scandal in this community, bringing fast women from Kansas City and putting them up at the hotel, hasn't much defense when he tampers with the life of an innocent married woman!"

She raised her handkerchief to her eyes, and fumbling for the knob, turned it, and took her departure.

"Well, I'll be—," said Morton to himself.

He leaned back in his chair and considered, rubbing his chin from time to time. At last he thoughtfully returned to his work. He said nothing to Parrish about his woman visitor, but kept the young man engaged in making entries in his small private account books.

He did not leave the office for luncheon.

"Bring me a sandwich, or something," he told Parrish.

When the latter returned from his own lunch, Morton told him that he was not to be disturbed for the remainder of the day.

"But," he said, "I have an idea a fellow named Carver is coming up here to see me. Let him in if he comes."

Parrish nodded, and went out, closing the door.

Morton's desk was clear, and he sat with his feet on the window-sill, looking at the smoke mounting from a neighboring chimney. His forehead was wrinkled in concentrated thought.

Two hours elapsed, and still he scarcely had moved.

At last Parrish rapped at the door.

"Come," called Morton.

The young man entered, and leaned over the desk.

"Mr. Carver is outside, waiting for you," he said.

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91-Year-Old Bride Has Bobbed Hair

Portland, Ore., May 10—"Yes sir, she's my baby," commented George H. Goehler, 79, following his marriage here to Mrs. Mary Jane Jenny, 91.

As a result of the marriage, Portland claims the oldest bride in America and points to the fact that the bride upholds the city's reputation for being modern by wearing her hair bobbed.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning May 1:

C. E. Maxey to Roy Schrader and wife lot 2, blk 7 Robinson's add. Maryville, $1.00.

Hesperian Lodge No. 189 to H. A. Forcade lot 38, blk 3, Prairie Home cemetery, $15.

D. B. Toll to Stephen & Brice part lot 4, blk 1, McFarland's add. Hopkins $25.

P. D. Sullivan to C. A. Gray lot 1 blk 6, Torrance add. Maryville $2600.

J. E. Beam et al to Allen Davison SE 7 SW SW 8-66-37 $28,000.

J. G. Morin to C. W. Haggerty and wife lot 1, blk 17, Torrance add. Maryville $1.00.

G. F. Kiershner to P. M. Steckman and wife SE and E½ SW 26, 65, 37, $37,160.

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Millionaire Publisher, Wed Decade Ago by Pastor, to Be "Remarried" by Judge Lindsey; Children to Attend

By NEA Service

Girard,, Kan., May 10—Most eloping couples, license tightly clutched in hand, in at a J. P's and have the knot tied in a hurry.

And when mother and father find out, they very often insist that the knot be re-tied in what they consider a more fitting manner by a gentleman of the clergy in frock coat and everything with a choir singing, "O, Promise Me," and calla lilies heaped upon the hymeneal church altar.

But Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius are about to do it just the other way 'round.

Haldeman-Julius is the noted "little book" publisher, who in a few years has attained great wealth by issuing vest pocket editions of standard works.

Combined Their Names

Ten years ago he and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius were married in the conventional manner by a Presbyterian minister. The only thing unconventional about the marriage was that the publisher decided his wife should not lose her name entirely.

Before the marriage his name was Julius and hers Haldeman. The publisher combined the two into Haldeman-Julius and has so been known ever since.

But now the publisher has decided that marriage by a clergyman does not constitute a real wedding. So he and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius will be married again—this time by a judge.

Judge Ben Lindsey, noted juvenile judge of Denver, will perform the "repeat" ceremony on the terrace of the Haldeman-Julius home at Girard, some time in May. The date has not been decided because the day must be sunny.

The "little book" millionaire, who has been thinking furiously about this institution of marriage, has decided not only that marriages by clergy are unseemly and unfitting, but that a marriage performed in gloomy weather is not right.

So the exact date for the Haldeman-Julius "repeat ceremony" will not be set until one day "comes dawn" bright and golden.

"Marriage is a civil contract, and the proper person to tie the knot is a judge, who represents the state, and not a preacher, who represents the church," says Haldeman-Julius.

"Marriage is a man-made institution, regulated by law. I have always regarded the fact that we were married by a preacher as a blot on our lives, and for the satisfaction of our intellectual integrity Marcet and I have agreed to go through the ceremony before a judge."

A unique feature of the "repeat" Haldeman-Julius marriage will be the attendance of the bride by her daughter, and of the groom by his son.

Eight-year-old Alice will "give her mother away," and hold the bride's bouquet while her father puts the ring upon her mother's left third finger.

He'll Be Best Man

And the groom, attended by son Henry, aged 6, will present his best man, no doubt, with a new scooter or baseball mitt rather than the conventional gold cuff links.

"While it may seem strange for a father and mother to be married with their own children as bridal attendants," says the millionaire father, "my wife Marcet and I believe that it will mean much to our children to remember that their parents were consistent to their intellectual integrity.

"And you must admit it is something very unusual for a son and a daughter to be attendants at the wedding of their parents."

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A brief review of the major facts may be enlightening.

During 1913 crude oil was produced to the amount of 194 barrels for each of the 1,258,062 cars then registered.

Twelve years later in 1925, crude oil production shrunk to 38 barrels for each of the 19,946,963 cars registered during that year.

Reducing these figures to terms of gasoline discloses the fact that in 1913 there were 912 gallons of gasoline manufactured for each registered car, while in 1925 there were only 470 gallons of gasoline available for domestic consumption for every registered car.

To be deducted from the latter figure is the tremendous amount of gasoline used annually by tractors, stationary gasoline engines, and by the Arts and Industries, concerning which no complete statistics are available.

During 1913 the average recovery of gasoline from crude was about 11%.

If the petroleum industry in general, and the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in particular, had stood still during these last twelve years and made no progress whatever, 1925 would have seen a recovery of only 167 gallons of gasoline per car.

But the petroleum industry has not been satisfied to stand still and the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) spent enormous sums of money and unceasing effort to develop advanced refining processes. These processes so increased the yield of gasoline from crude, that instead of 167 gallons we had 470 gallons of gasoline per car for domestic consumption.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes that one of the greatest services it is rendering is the exertion of all of its energies and the employment of all its resources to keep the price of gasoline at a level so low that all may enjoy its benefits.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good. Priced right. Red Yearling Shorthorn Bull. Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—four choice shorthorn milk cows. Fresh this month. Ed Archer, Conception, Mo.

FOR SALE—11 head of choice fall boars. Sired by Big Major Boy 525-001. Extra heavy boned, easy feeding type. Weight 250 lbs. Cholera immune. Prices reasonable. Phone 369, Rosendale. Edward Hudorn, Savannah.

FOR SALE
Angus Bulls

We have a few Angus Bulls, ready for service, and wish to move them out, therefore have priced them for quick sale.
W. A. Berg & Son
Parnell, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fall Spotted Poland Boars. Gilts to farrow last of May. Sired by our Grand Champion Boar.—C. P. Dowis & Sons, Sheridan.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow.—A. J. Seyster, old Fair Ground, Farmers 85-15.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle with side car and windshield.—See Frank Gross.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good Yellow Seed corn—George Fred Davis, 324 East Halsey, Hanamo 5483.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE
Good Used Typewriter Desk;
Good Used Roll-Top Desk.
A Special Bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Baby's reed sulky, good condition.—922 East Second.—Hanamo 6489.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT

I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment with bath.—See Roland T. Curnutt.

FOR RENT—Four room house, with lights.—Inquire 1209, East First.

WANTED TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—Lot for potatoes. J. T. Alsup, Maryville, Farmers 296-12.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR TRADE

360 acres, Franklin County, Missouri; well improved. Consider Maryville property.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

St. Louis.—Plans are under way here to transform a mile section of Grand Boulevard, one of the main cross streets of the city, into a great white way with lighting units of 3000 candle power.

Jamesport.—Negotiations are under way for the opening of a second bank here. A building is to be purchased for the institution.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 25c up.
Top, $13.50; bulk $12.75 to $13.35.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.25.
Top, $9.40.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,500; market slow.
Lambs, $15.50 to $16.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to lower.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,000; market 15c higher.

Sheep.

receipts 1,500; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 10c to 15c up.
Bulk, $12.85 to $13.40.
Heavies, $12.65 to $13.10.
Butchers, $13 to $13.50.
Lights, $13.50 to $13.75.
Pigs, $13.75 to $15.

Sheep

Receipts 13,000; market slow to 25c lower.
Prime fed steers, $9.35 to $9.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $9.35.
Western steers, $8 to $9.25.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.75 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $7.
Calves, $5 to $10.50.

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market weak to 25c lower.
Spring lambs, $15 to $16.25.
Yearlings, $10.50 to $11.25.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.25.
Wethers, $8 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500; market steady to 15c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market 25c to 50c up.

Sheep

Receipts 7,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 37,000; market slow; 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 19,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 17,000; market uneven to 25c lower.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Sat.
Old				
May 1.59⅞	1.61	1.59	1.60	1.60
New				
May 1.61¼	1.62½	1.60½	1.61¾	1.61¼
July 1.39¼	1.39¾	1.38¼	1.38⅝	1.39¼
Sept. 1.35¼	1.35½	1.34⅜	1.34⅝	1.35⅜
CORN—				
May .69	.70½	.69	.69⅞	.68⅛
July .73⅜	.75¼	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅞
Sept. .77⅛	.78⅜	.77⅛	.77⅞	.77¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.65 to $1.67½; No. 2 hard, $1.66; No. 3 hard, $1.64 to $1.66.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 70¼c to 72½c; No. 2 mixed; 71c to 72¼c; No. 3 mixed, 69c to 70½c; No. 2 white, 73c to 73¾c; No. 3 white, 70c to 72½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¼c to 43¼c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, 86½c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 73 cars; hard unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.57 to $1.59½; No. 3 hard, $1.54 to $1.58½; No. 2 red, $1.63½ to $1.65; No. 3 red, $1.61 to $1.63.

CORN—Receipts 89 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 69c; No. 2 yellow, 71c to 72c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—Receipts 7 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c to 81½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $17 to $18; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $26 to $27.50.

Eggs, 26c; selected, 30c to 31c.

Butter, 41c to 41c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 27c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 30c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 10.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today, reflecting the trend of wheat prices to a large extent.

New May wheat was fractionally higher while the old was unchanged, but prices for other deliveries were fractionally lower. Trading was light and prices advanced easily.

Bullish reports of frosts as well as short covering caused the corn to close fractionally higher in all deliveries.

Oats closed fractionally lower in all deliveries, although this pit displayed no marked trend.

Provisions closed higher because of better corn and hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Congress Must Not Meddle With Styles

Washington, May 10—Women have decreed that Congress must not meddle with women's styles.

Opening a bill for a rigid copyright protection for style designs, Ida M. Tarbell, author, two fashion writers and several others informed the house patents committee that women must be allowed to choose their styles for themselves.

Kansas City, Kan. to Advertise From Air

Kansas City, Kan., May 10—Kansas City will be the first city of the country to advertise its commercial and industrial advantages by air.

The Chamber of Commerce airways committee here has announced that a four day trip covering more than five hundred miles of trade territory will be made about June 15.

A promise of ten planes has already been obtained and several United States army planes are also available, it was said. The trip will be known as a "good fellowship tour."

Joplin.—The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association has decided to aid Bermuda onion growers in this section in marketing their crop. It is intimidated that 1500 acres have been set to onions in the Ozarks.

Cape Girardeau.—Bank clearings in this city for the first quarter of this year exceeded those of the same period last year by $717,850, indicating a great increase in business.

Louisiana.—For the first time in 50 years, all roads of Pike County are now free of toll gates. The county was among the first in the state to construct macadam and plank roads.

Maryville Iron & Metal Co.

Has moved to new location, one block east of city scales, 300 East Fifth. Will buy iron, rags, paper and magazines, also copper, brass and junk automobiles.

Will Call Conference for Industrial Safety

Secretary of Labor Davis To Sponsor Nation-Wide Movement For Less Accidents During Employment.

Washington, May 10.—A nationwide conference on industrial safety will be called by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis shortly, to consider a program of concentrated effort in cutting down the increasing number of employment accidents.

Representatives of every interest concerned with industrial accident prevention will be invited to attend the meeting, expected to be held here near the middle of June.

Injuries number 2,500,000 and fatalities 23,000 a year in industry, according to latest estimates.

The resulting wage loss is estimated by the Bureau of Labor statistics at $1,022,264,866 and the time of loss at $227,169,970 days.

An effort will be made at the conference to provide machinery for collecting accident statistics on a more comprehensive basis through co-operation with the various states. Governors will be asked to send representatives to the meeting.

The present pace in industry and the high percentage of employment in the country have combined to bring up the total number of accidents to a point where a nation-wide effort at prevention is regarded as essential.

Congress has been asked to enact the Shortridge-Rathbone bill creating a division of safety in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in recognition of the need for central collection and distribution of accident reports.

It would be the duty of the commissioner of labor statistics under this bill to analyze accident reports with respect to occupations, causes and distribution.

Safety devices for various kinds of machinery would be examined and the hazards and diseases contributing toward accident and death in industry would be studied.

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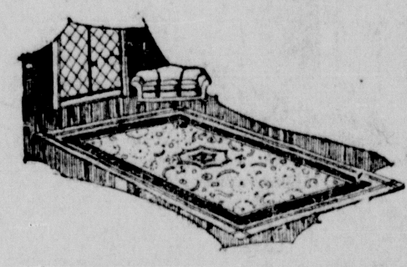
that will grow
Per Bu., $4.00
Sudan Seed, 6c per lb.
Soy Beans, per Bu., $2.75
HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY



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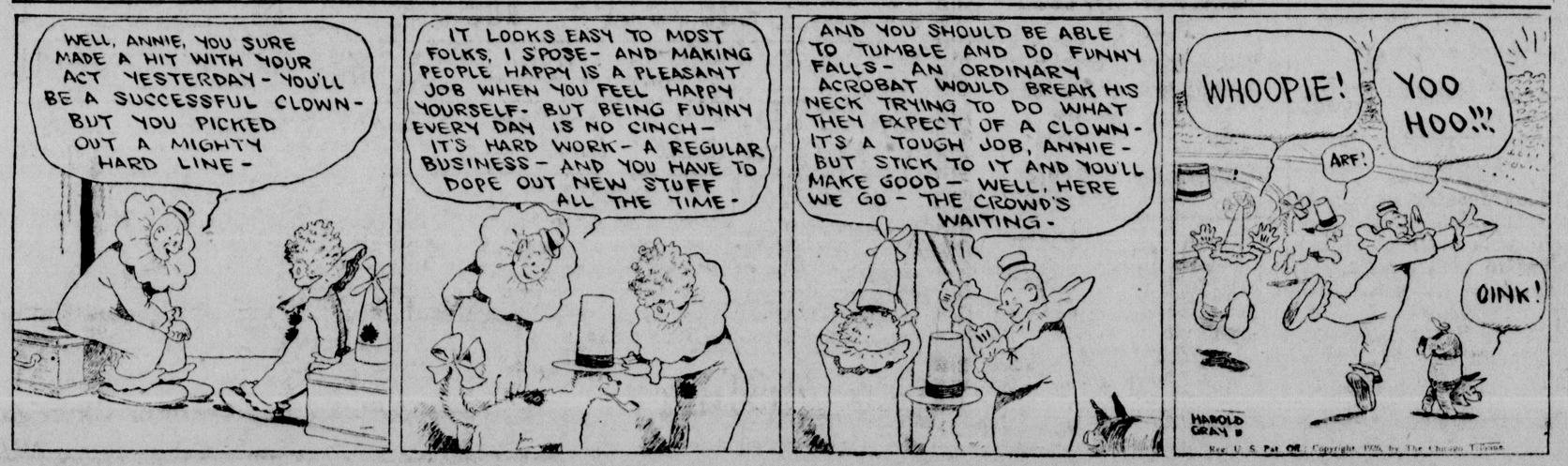
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: From One Who Knows


WELL, ANNIE, YOU SURE MADE A HIT WITH YOUR ACT YESTERDAY - YOU'LL BE A SUCCESSFUL CLOWN - BUT YOU PICKED OUT A MIGHTY HARD LINE -
IT LOOKS EASY TO MOST FOLKS, I SPOSE - AND MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY IS A PLEASANT JOB WHEN YOU FEEL HAPPY YOURSELF - BUT BEING FUNNY EVERY DAY IS NO CINCH - IT'S HARD WORK - A REGULAR BUSINESS - AND YOU HAVE TO DOPE OUT NEW STUFF ALL THE TIME -
AND YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TUMBLE AND DO FUNNY FALLS - AN ORDINARY ACROBAT WOULD BREAK HIS NECK TRYING TO DO WHAT THEY EXPECT OF A CLOWN - IT'S A TOUGH JOB, ANNIE - BUT STICK TO IT AND YOU'LL MAKE GOOD - WELL, HERE WE GO - THE CROWD'S WAITING -
WHOOPIE!
YOO HOO!!
ARF!
OINK!
HAROLD GRAY

4 FREE TRIPS TO BE GIVEN

AWARDS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AND ONE TEACHER.

ONE TO STATE FAIR

Others Offer Trip to Exposition At Philadelphia, June 28 to July 5, With All Expenses Paid.

Four educational trips, two open to Nodaway County boys, one to Nodaway County girls and one to women teachers, were announced today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Three of the trips are to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in commemoration of 150 years of American independence. The fourth is to the Boys' State Fair School to be held in Sedalia August 14 to 21.

The boy who will represent this county at the State Fair will be selected in a competitive examination to be held in Maryville on May 29. Mr. Somerville has received the examination questions, which cover agriculture, arithmetic and geography.

All Expenses To Be Paid.

The boy winning in the competitive examination will be sent to the State Fair by the state, and all his expenses while he is in attendance at the Boys' State Fair School will be paid. In case the one receiving the highest average cannot attend, then the second highest will receive the honor, and if the second highest cannot attend, then the third highest will be sent.

To be eligible to take the examinations, the boy must live in the country on a farm. He must be under 16 years of age. He must be a member of an organized boys' club or enrolled in an elementary school, as those who are in high school are not eligible to take the examination.

The trips to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia will be awarded only to one boy, one girl and one woman school teacher in Missouri. The selections will be made by a state committee on award of which E. M. Carter of Columbia is chairman.

Need Not Be In School.

Two of the awards are to go to the boy and the girl of high school age, "whether in or out of school, or whether in public, parochial or private school, who, either by the performance of some act of heroism or devotion, or by virtue of some other fitting qualification, shall represent the best examples of American ideals in youth."

The third award will go to the woman school teacher "who has accomplished the greatest good for the pupils of her state."

To be eligible the students on July 4, 1926, must have reached or passed their thirteenth birthdays and must not have reached their nineteenth.

Each one selected will be taken to Philadelphia for a patriotic pilgrimage to spend a week in contact with the scenes of America's beginnings and to take part as representatives of the youth and the teachers of America in the notable events which will be part of this one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the nation.

To Meet the President.

They will be guests of the directors from the time they start from their homes until they return to their homes, with all living expenses and transportation paid. They will be in Philadelphia from June 28 to July 5. Their visit will include a two-day trip to Washington and a pilgrimage to Valley Forge, the great Revolutionary camping ground of Pennsylvania. While in Washington the teachers and students will be the guests of President Coolidge at the White House, where he is planning to give a dinner in their honor and to present each one with a certificate and gold medal.

It will be left largely to local determination to decide on what basis the candidates shall be judged as exemplifying American ideals in each state, but it is expected that the award will be made with the emphasis laid upon the qualities of courage, heroism, sacrifice, leadership and patriotism.

Each candidate will be required to file an official entry form which Mr. Somerville will obtain if requested. On each form will be written a 250-word statement setting forth the claims under which it is believed the candidate is entitled to the award. The statement may consist of the citation of a single act of conspicuous merit or of more general claims.

So far no entries have been received by the Missouri committee. The time closes on May 20.

Tuscumbia.—An appropriation of $12,000 has been provided by Congress for work of keeping the lower part of the Osage River clear of snags for navigation.

Monroe City.—Voters of Monroe City have approved a school levy of $1 on the $100 valuation for the fiscal year 1926-27. The tax won by more than 3 to 1.

Versailles. — Farmers of Morgan County are making extensive sowing of flax seed this season. The crop is proving a profitable one, the returns usually being from $25 to $30 an acre.

Cassville.—The county court has ordered a vote to be taken on August 3 on the issuance of $150,000 in bonds for the purchase or building of a hospital for Barry County.

Gallatin.—The county court and representative citizens are working out a plan to issue bonds to pay off present county indebtedness.

FIVE DEBATES ARE ON TODAY

TEACHERS COLLEGES OF MISSOURI COMPETING.

ONE BEING HELD HERE

Kirksville and Springfield Meet at College.—Two Maryville Teams Competo Elsewhere.

The affirmative debating team of the Kirksville State Teachers College and the negative team from the Springfield Teachers College are debating this afternoon at the local College on the question of providing a secretary of education in the President's cabinet. This debate is one of five held in the pentangular debate between the teachers colleges of Missouri today.

The Maryville affirmative team, composed of Burdette Yeo and Byron Beavers, is debating with Warrensburg at Springfield, and the negative team, made up of Floyd Cook and Paul Stone, is meeting the Cape Girardeau team at Kirksville. Henry A. Foster, teacher of history at the College, accompanied the team to Springfield, and James R. Wallin, debate coach, went with the team to Kirksville.

The pentangular debates were organized last year. The five schools will debate for five years for a cup. Each year the school winning the decision of the largest number of judges in its two debates, wins possession of the cup for that year. There are five judges for each debate.

Those who are judging the debate here this afternoon are Fred Wolfers, Ellis Cook, C. E. Wells, C. W. Rogers, and Miss Ruth Lowry.

The Maryville teams will not debate until tonight. The result of the debate here this afternoon will not be announced until tomorrow, according to Dr. Fred Keller, College teacher, who is in charge.

The Kirksville debaters are Miss Ruth Curtis and Nathaniel Reiger, while those from Springfield are Leo Nyberg and Guy Thompson.

Homer Croy to Speak at Journalism Week

Homer Croy, Maryville author, will speak next week at Journalism Week at Columbia, giving an address on "Journalism, Literature and So Forth." The Columbia Evening Missourian has the following to say of him:

"Homer Croy's visit to the University next week will be his first for a number of years.

"Mr. Croy was graduated from the University in 1907 with an A. B. degree. He was a member of the Athenaen Society and was editor of the Savitar during his junior year, and was one of the early members of Delta Tau Delta fraternity here.

"His journalistic career began in St. Louis where he worked as police reporter for the Post-Dispatch. Later Mr. Croy made a trip around the world, taking moving pictures and writing. His first novel was 'Boone Stop' which was followed by 'West of the Water Tower' which made him famous.

"His third book was 'R. F. D. No. 3' and his latest work has recently been published under the title 'They Had to See Paris.' This book is running in serial form in the Kansas City Star magazine.

"Mr. Croy lives in Forest Hill, N. Y. In 1915, he married Miss Mae Belle Savell who is also a writer."

The Rev. John Moore of Omaha is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price on South Buchanan street. The visitor came Saturday.

HAUGEN BILL FOES SCORED

HOUSE ROARS APPROVAL OF SPEECH BY REP. QUINN.

SPEAKERS SARCASTIC

Representative Kinchelos of Kentucky Joins In Caustic Tirade Concerning Economics.

Washington, May 10.—The House roarded its aproval today of a argument by Representative Quinn, Democrat of Mississippi, in support of the Haugen farm bill.

"They say this bill is uneconomical," began Quinn. "Well, I am going to head my speech with 'By their fruits ye shall know them' and to show just what it's opponents have offered in times gone by as a solution for the farm problem."

He then gave an outline of a speech by Representative Fort, Republican of New Jersey, opposing the Haugen bill.

"And who does he represent?" asked Quinn. "He agreed to give the farmer everything his hen laid except the egg. Later, he thought the shell might be thrown into the bargain."

Quinn then leveled his guns at Representative Aswell of Louisiana, supporter of a substitute for the Haugen bill.

"The sugar farmers of Louisiana," said Quinn, "cannot go down to a bank and draw anything but their breath. They have patches on their pants as big as the head of a whisky barrel."

of Kentucky was next.

"The gentleman from Kentucky, sometime back introduced a resolution calling for the payment by the federal government of fifty million dollars to tobacco farmers of his state for a shirt-tail of old green tobacco. Yet, he declares this Haugen bill is uneconomic.

Mrs. Jessie Stover of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Irvin Bartram, on West Second street. The visitor arrived in Maryville Saturday for a month's stay.

Ruthlessly.

Ruth and Johnny, side by side,
Went out for an auto ride;
They hit a bump, Ruth hit a tree,
And John kept going, Ruthlessly.
—N. H. A. in American Legion Weekly.

"RICH AS BUTTER - SWEET AS A NUT" BUTTER-NUT BREAD

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

WE are so strongly sold on the goodness of Butter Nut Bread that we say no person can eat Butter Nut and HONESTLY say they don't like it!

Try it; then give your HONEST opinion!

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15c package SUNSHINE KRISPY KRACKERS for 12c

LIMA BEANS 15c lb

California BARTLETT PEARS in syrup 2 tall cans 25c

TOWNSENDS MAIN AT FOURTH

"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."

THIS SALE FOR

Tuesday and Wednesday

FLOUR—Fancy Cream High Patent—
48 lb sacks for $2.10
100 lb lots or over, per cwt $4.15
24 lb sack for $1.10

We are experiencing difficulty in getting enough flour to supply the demands. Sales of Fancy Cream are more than doubled of late. We are unloading 800 sacks today for this sale. Our name and guarantee on every sack of Genuine Fancy Cream High Patent Flour.

8c pkg. SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS for 5c

Big Crisp DILLS 3 for 10c

I X L Powdered STARCH 3 pkgs. for 10c

Sugar

Several hundred customers took advantage of our low price on sugar recently, and left orders with us for delivery up to June 1. The sugar is here now and ready for you. You have already saved nice money on the deal.

Roseapples

The original Pepper Salad Cup. A new sweet Pepper, thick meated, tender, juicy, spicy, and aromatic without heat. A supply of them insures a delicious salad at a moment's notice.
No. 3 cans (13 to 16 apples in can) 55c
No. 2 cans (8 apples in can) 35c

PEANUT BUTTER Very best Quality 5 lb. pail 85c 2 lb. pail 38c

Rumford's BAKING POWDER 25c cans at 19c Small cans, 2 for 15c

Palace Market
FRESH MEATS

CHUCK STEAKS lb. 22½c
1 lb. Box Sliced BACON 48c
PORK SHOULDER STEAK, lb. 25c
FRANKFURTERS 2 pounds for 35c

Sunshine GINGER SNAPS Made in the 1000 window bakery to sell at 2 lbs for 23c

Iowa SUGAR CORN 1000 doz. cans strictly standard 3 cans for 25c

We offer 25 cans Forsyth's PURE LARD Quality unquestionable, at only lb. 15½c
Less amounts in your container at per lb. 16c

Tea for Iceing HIGH CHIEF BRAND Cut glass jars for 25c
Bulk, per lb. 35c

All or any part of 2000 doz. Strictly Standard Missouri TOMATOES No. 2 cans at 3 for 25c
Dozen for 95c

Qt. cans Michigan RED BEETS Whole, Sliced, Quartered 2 cans 25c
No. 2 cans (same as above) 10c

GOOD VALUES IN CEREALS
20c Post Toasties at 15c
20c Grape Nuts at 15c
15c Shredded Wheat at 11c
15c Puffed Wheat at 11c
Roman Meal, 2 big cartons for 25c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 2 big pkgs. 25c
Quaker Corn Meal, pkg., 8c

1200 dozen Wisconsin Sweet variety, small PEAS No. 3 seive. Bran new goods and worth 20c. 5 cans for 45c
Dozen for $1.05

Large Bunches Extra Fine RHUBARB 10c

Fancy home grown ASPARAGUS Large Bunches 15c

Fresh PINE APPLES Fancy fruit large size each 25c

Fancy Sunkist LEMONS Six for 16c

BUHLER'S

Hanamo 161 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Farmers 201

Strawberries, fresh shipments daily pint box 25c
Campbell's Soups, any variety in stock 10c
Rice, fancy head rice, 2 lb carton 35c
Marshmallows, cook book packed in 1 lb tins 50c
Shell Roni, the quick cooking macaroni 2 pkgs. 15c
Pure Lard, lb 20c
Weiners, by the pound 22c
Hamburger, fresh ground beef, pound 17½c
Pork Steak, pound 25c

OUR DAILY PRICES
2 loaves Maryville Bread 15c
2 cakes Fleischmann's Yeast 5c
2 cakes Red Star Yeast 5c

Butter - Nut
THE DELICIOUS
1000 Island Dressing
with that rich, creamy taste.
Mayonnaise
adds to that tasty salad
Sandwich Spread
Completes that perfect lunch.
Butter Nut Coffee
insures that mellowness so essential to good coffee.

1 pound tins 60c
3 pound tins $1.75
10 pound cream pail $5.75

French Green Lima Beans, pound ..... 20c You will like them.
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans for 15c
Sweet Mixed Pickles full quart jar 60c
Starch, Argo Gloss, 2 lbs 15c
Ivory Soap, 10c bars 3 for 20c
Hooker Brand Lye, can for 10c
Fresh Spinach, by the lb 10c

Electric Theatre

Matinee 3:00 o'clock.
Night 7:30 and 9:00.
Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—
Rex, The Wild Horse in "Black Cyclone"

A picture so big, so gripping, so filled with the things that stir the heart that you will sit spellbound, held enchanted by the magic of its story. You have the chance to see one of the greatest pictures where horses act almost human—to miss this picture you will miss one of the best pictures of this kind we ever screened.

Also tonight, a comedy, "ONE WILD NIGHT."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, May 12th and 13th—
GLORIA SWANSON, in "STAGE STRUCK"
With FORD STERLING.

THE BIG FOOD CENTER
SCHUMACHER—ROWLEY
The Food Shop That Maryville Can Be Justly Proud of.

Some Exceptional Values for Tuesday and Wednesday.

BANANAS! BANANA!S BANANAS!
30c per Doz. Extra fine quality. —Tuesday only— per Doz. 30c

4 lbs. Michigan Beans 25c
Eagle Lye, per can 10c
Pint Bluing, each 10c
Sunbright Cleanser 5c
Root Beer, Batavia, quart 25c
2 HOME HONEY frames 35c
Extra quality Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c

SNOWFALL TOILET PAPER—Extra quality crepe—
Sells regularly 2 for 25c—SALE PRICE ..... 3 for 25c

GLASSWARE AND TUMBLERS
See them in our show window. Almost non-breakable. Reinforced brim to prevent chipping. They are wonderful values.

FREE WEDNESDAY
We have a few more San-o-Mats that we will give free on orders of $1.00 or over before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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